Today's Weather. Rain.

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Conditions so far as can be ascertained by the weather observer at Washington indicate that Pittsburgh and vicinity will have a white Christmas. The prediction for today is for rain, followed by snow tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46 and the minimum 22 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:43 and set cloudy at 4:57 yesterday. A light rainfall occurred last evening. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.42	24	74	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.30	45	44	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 23:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	46	38	Mean	34	35
Minimum	22	28	Precipitation	T.	T.
Nor. tem. 31 years.	36		Nor. prec. 31 years.	.69	
Def'cy for day		2	D'f'cy since Dec. 1.	1.23	
D'f'cy since Dec. 1.	363		D'f'cy since Jan. 1.	3.91	
Def'cy since Jan. 1.	651				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain Friday; Saturday rain, turning to snow and colder; brisk south, shifting to west winds.

West Virginia—Rain Friday; Saturday clearing and much colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	48	Clear	Indianapolis	48	Cloudy
Cincinnati	50	Cloudy	Washington	36	Clear
Cairo	58	Pt.Cldy	Philadelphia	34	Clear
Omaha	54	Cloudy	Memphis	68	Clear
New York	32	Cloudy	Vicksburg	66	Pt.Cldy
Buffalo	36	Cloudy	New Orleans	56	Cloudy
Cleveland	42	Cloudy	St. Paul	40	Cloudy
Nashville	54	Clear	Helena	24	Clear
Louisville	56	Cloudy	Duluth	30	Cloudy
St. Louis	58	Cloudy	Huron	24	Cloudy
El Paso	62	Cloudy	Salt Lake	34	Cloudy
Kansas City	62	Pt.Cldy	Denver	50	Pt.Cldy

Piso's Cure for Consumption gives relief in cases of Coughs and Cold. 25c.

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Enter Contest at Once.
Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.
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AWFUL DEATH OF SEVEN MEN

Suffocated Owing to Fire at a Shaft Entrance Near Bolivar.

NINE MEN INJURED

Rescued, but Their Condition Is Critical—Others Are Taken Out Unhurt.

MAN BRAVELY GIVES WARNING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, Dec. 22.—Seven foreigners were suffocated in the Indiana mine of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company, near Bolivar, this morning. Twenty-two miners were in the workings when the checkhouse at the mine entrance took fire. Of this number 15 escaped death. Nine of the survivors are in a critical condition as the result of exposure, following their rescue.

The dead:

MICHAEL MARENO, 27 years old.
EVAN BANCO, 18 years old
GEORGE BANCO, 35 years old.
MILLEN NORSUK, 22 years old.
JOSEPH MIEN, 30 years old.
JOHN STIMECK, 45 years old.
JOHN GERGEWICK, 19 years old.

All the dead were single, with the exception of George Banco, who is survived by his wife and a three-months-old child.

The injured were Fred Johns, Harry Johns, John Felton, Samuel Devlin, Henry Gibson, George Kernick, George Budick, Jacob Uchino, Andy Bucos.

Likely Started from Burning Coat.

The fire is supposed to have originated in a small shanty, where the miners left their clothing. It is believed a coat became ignited from a lamp which smoldered until the men entered the mine and then set fire to the shanty, the blaze being communicated to the checkhouse. The smoke was sucked into the main entrance. Jack Felton first noticed it. He ran back and warned the miners and then, partially suffocated, fought his way to the entrance and through the checkhouse, his coat being ablaze as he emerged. Mareno, the Banco brothers, Norusk, Stimeck, Mien and Gergewick ran toward the main entrance, although warned by the American miners not to do so and perished 250 feet from the outlet. Devlin, the Johns brothers, Felton, Gibson, Kernick, Budick, Uchino and Bucas retreated further into the mine and huddled about the air chute. The miners who escaped injury ran to the extreme end of the heading and were little affected by the smoke.

When Superintendent W. D. Roberts arrived at the mine he ordered the air compressor operated full capacity, which undoubtedly saved the lives of those afterward rescued.

Work of Rescue Then Began.

People attracted by the fire carried water from the river and fought the blaze until it was finally gotten under control. Superintendent Roberts and Robert Lynn, superintendent of No. 4 brick works, then entered the mine and returned with the body of Mareno. A second trip resulted in the rescue of Norsuk's remains. They were then joined by other persons and the five other bodies were found. Going further into the mine they secured Hall, Belton, Langan, Ornofko, Gazzarich and Vimiski, and assisted them to the main entrance, where they were resuscitated by physicians, although their condition is critical. The other miners were then found and brought to the entrance unhurt.

Felton is the most seriously burned. The others are suffering from inhaling smoke and from exposure, the physicians being required to treat them on the river bank. The bodies of the dead were taken to the undertaking establishment of J. L. Bonn in Bolivar and were prepared for burial.

Coroner Bevis of Indiana county arrived in Bolivar during the afternoon, but has not yet set the date for the inquest, which will in all likelihood be held at Johnstown. All the victims of the disaster lived at Bolivar. The injured were taken to their homes. The disaster is the first to occur in the 50 years' history of the Reese-Hammond Company. Mine Inspector Chauncey B. Ross of Greensburg of the second bituminous district was notified this afternoon and went to Bolivar this evening.

MANY OVERCOME BY GAS.

Twenty-Seven Persons Affected in Philadelphia Tenement—Some Carried Out Unconscious.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Twenty-seven persons, most of them women and children, were overcome by coal gas in a crowded tenement house at No. 315 Monroe street early this morning. Twelve were taken to a hospital, but it is believed they will recover. The lower part of the tenement was occupied by a Turkish bath establishment and the gas escaped from a large furnace.

There were more than 100 persons in the upper part of the building, most of whom were Russian Jews. That no lives were lost was due to two policemen who detected the gas and immediately began arousing the sleeping occupants. Many of them were unconscious and had to be carried from the place.

Explosion at Gas Works.

A terrific explosion occurred about 2:45 this morning at the Plant of the Consolidated Gas Company on Second avenue between Soho and Frankstown avenue. The box in the purifying house blew up and the four-story building is being destroyed by fire.

Torpedo Boats May Have Escaped.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports that eight torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where, for the last 24 hours, a severe snowstorm has been raging.

Might at Least Give Us Snow Water.

KILLED BY A CARTRIDGE SHE USED FOR HAMMER

Tragic Fate Overtakes Mother as She Was Preparing Christmas Tree for Her Babies.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed today in her home by the explosion of a "one-pounder" rapid-fire gun cartridge, which it is supposed she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her two baby girls.

The cartridge had been in the possession of the Barnes family for some time, and is said to have been given to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, William Mayhew, a gunner in the United States navy, who is thought to be attached to the United States torpedo station at Newport News. The woman's right hand was torn off at the wrist, her left hand was mutilated, part of the cartridge penetrated her breast and cut her heart and lungs, and her back was also cut by parts of the shell.

Mrs. Barnes had left the children in the kitchen so they would not see her preparing the Christmas tree, which was to be set up in the archway between the parlor and sitting room. Evidently she had been rearranging the curtains of the archway so that the candles of the tree would not set the curtains on fire. Using the cartridge for a tack hammer she was instantly killed by the explosion that resulted.

AGITATORS ON ISLAND ARE FOMENTING A REVOLUTION

The State Department Is Advised That More Trouble Is Brewing in Santo Domingo.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The state department has received disturbing news from Santo Domingo. Official dispatches were received at the department this afternoon from San Diego to the effect that a plot had been discovered whereby it is expected another revolution is bound to break out toward the close of the year. The United States government has at Santo Domingo City the cruiser Detroit.

Recently the Santo Domingo government agreed under arbitration to pay about $4,000,000 due citizens of this country and to submit to the United States administering the customs fees at Puerta Plata. It would obviously be to the interest of this government to see that any change in the government would not interfere with this agreement. The United States has several big vessels at Hampton Roads ready to sail if the revolution should portend great trouble for this country.

HIRAM CRONK LAUGHED.

Last Veteran of War of 1812, Aged 104, Isn't Anxious for Military Funeral Just Now.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, for whom a group of patriots in New York are planning an elaborate public funeral whenever he shall be accommodating enough to die, has no notion of shuffling off. When he heard the story of what the New York aldermen intended doing, Mr. Cronk gave a hearty laugh, slapped his sides, and said:

"Well, well, the boys certainly mean well, but goodness gracious! I intend to remain alive two or three years yet, maybe longer. I'm 104 years old, but that's no reason why I should go right away. Oh, no, this life suits me, and I want to stay as long as possible."

Black Hand Warning Causes Shooting.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Believing that the Black Hand society, which had threatened to kill him unless he paid $2,000, was about to make the attempt, Peter Tonetti, a prosperous hotelkeeper at Duryea, near here, early this morning shot and wounded George Harrison, an innocent man, who was running to catch a street car.

Failed Bank to Be Reorganized.

CONNEAUT, O., Dec. 22.—A local attorney has taken steps to bring about a reorganization of the First National bank which closed Tuesday. Capital to the amount of $50,000 will be put in the bank, and new stockholders will replace former officials and pay off depositors who wish to withdraw their money.

MADE THOROUGH STUDY OF RATES

President Roosevelt Reached Conclusions After Inquiry Covering Three Years.

CASSATT ACCEPTS INEVITABLE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It has been learned that President Roosevelt has been studying the matter of federal regulation of railroad rates for nearly three years and has not, as many suppose, arrived at his announced conclusion without thoroughly investigating the subject.

"In 1901 I had a long talk with President Roosevelt about this matter," said Judge Prouty of the interstate commerce commission today. "At that time I urged him to come out boldly for governmental control of rate making. He replied that he was not prepared to do so, that he was not convinced it was desirable. He said that he agreed with me fully up to a certain point, that beyond that he was unwilling to go. The president has since given the whole question the most careful and considerate thought. As a result of three years of deliberation he is convinced that the interests of the country require some kind of federal control over the important matter of freight making.

"I have just returned from an extended tour of the country," continued Judge Prouty, "and everywhere I went I was struck with the popular indorsement of what the president said on this subject in his message to congress. I was in Chicago at the time the message was made public. From there I went to Texas and up into New Mexico; thence to California and around through the northern states back to Washington. I naturally heard a good deal of comment on the president's recommendations to congress. He could not have said anything that would have created the favorable talk that his treatment of this subject has done.

"I have heard no word of dissent from anybody unless he was a railroad man, or under railroad influence. I have talked with a good many railroad men about this matter and even those who have most stubbornly opposed the idea of regulation now admit that it has to come. President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad said to me that if there is to be any regulation of railroad rates at all the interstate commerce commission must have the power at least that it asks for."

STRATTON SAVED FROM MOB.

Man Charged With Killing Rose White Hurried to Jail at Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Fred Stratton, alias Floyd Stolling, charged with killing 18-year-old Rose White near Chapmansville last Friday, was taken from the jail at Logan this morning before daylight and rushed to this city in a special car under heavy guard to prevent his being lynched by a mob formed at Chapmansville. Ballard Stolling, a half brother of the accused man, has also been locked up, as he may know something of the crime, it is believed.

The authorities are still searching for an unknown man believed to be implicated, who boarded the train at Chapmansville the morning after the killing, having purchased a ticket for this city. The trial of Stratton will begin at Logan about the middle of January.

SUICIDE IN Y. W. C. A.

Manicurist from Blairsville, Who Was Out of a Position, Drank Carbolic Acid and Died.

Margaret Brush, aged 25, committed suicide at 11 o'clock last night in the East End branch of the Young Women's Christian association, 219 Collins avenue, by taking carbolic acid.

The young woman, who was a manicurist, came from Blairsville to this city about two weeks ago in search of a position. She secured a room at the Y. W. C. A. It is supposed she was unsuccessful in her search for employment and therefore ended her life. Shortly after 11 o'clock groans were heard from Miss Brush's room, and it was found that she had swallowed a bottle of carbolic acid. Drs. Tufts and Poole were called, but could do nothing, and the girl died in half an hour without giving any reason for her act.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS IN OLD-FASHIONED WAY

Roosevelt Family Will Be Together Again at Dinner—Jolly Parties for Cabinet.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Christmas at the White House will this year be celebrated in the good old-fashioned way. The president never allows the opportunity for a walk or drive to escape him, and Christmas day is no exception, so the afternoon hours will be passed in such diversion. At dinner the family will meet again, with a few intimate friends to share their good cheer.

Kermit Roosevelt, who is studying this winter at Groton, will arrive at the White House tomorrow, and Miss Alice, who has been visting her grandmother, Mrs. Lee, in Boston, will come home tomorrow.

The cabinet circle will also have jolly family parties, all the children coming home for the vacation time. At the embassies and legations Christmas will be celebrated with an equal amount of good will and merry cheer.

FRENZIED FINANCE COST EIGHT LIVES IN IOWA

Suicides of Bank Officials Are Attributed to Speculation and Workings of the Beef Trust.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SIOUX CITY, IA., Dec. 22.—The forthcoming report of the state bank commissioner for Iowa will be the most sensational of its kind ever published. It will show for the year almost 40 bank failures in Iowa, with losses of over $12,000,000, and that eight bank officials have taken their own lives when the crash was inevitable.

"Frenzied Finance" is held responsible for this condition. The defalcations and forgeries chiefly represent losses in speculation on the board of trade or New York stock exchange.

Other cases are attributed to the work of the "beef trust," whose control of prices has wrought havoc among stock men in the west. The banks failing were almost all found to hold great amounts of the paper of cattle raisers who had been carried while they prepared their stock for market.

KNEW SLAYER OF BIG FOOT.

William Scadden Who Was the Oldest Mail Carrier in the Country, Has Died.

CHESTER, W. VA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—William Scadden died here today. He was almost 90 years old and was the son of one of the early settlers in Beaver county, Pa. He was acquainted with Poe, the slayer of the celebrated Indian chief, Big Foot.

Scadden was one of the earliest steamboat men on the Ohio river and was also engaged for years in running flatboats on the Ohio and Mississippi. During the war while living in Meigs county, W. Va., he was visited by John Morgan's raiders, who destroyed or drove away all the live stock on his farm. He had lived in this vicinity for many years and until lately carried the mail between Chester and East Liverpool, being the oldest mail carrier in the country.

NO RESPECT FOR SANTA CLAUS

Fifteen Hundred Monessen Children Snowballed Him and Police Rescued Gift-Giver.

MONESSEN, Dec. 22.—(Specal.)—One of the local merchants today advertised the arrival of the real Santa Claus on the 2:36 train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. At least 1,500 girls and boys congregated at the station. Each of the youngsters had provided himself with an armload of snow balls, and when Santa stepped from the train a fusillade of the frozen missiles struck him.

The entire police force with Chief D. W. G. Cooper at their head was necessary to quiet the mob and rescue the man. Two escorts were also used up, being struck about the head and face.

Thayer Is Willing.

WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Congressman John R. Thayer, who has been mentioned as Democratic candidate for United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Hoar's death, said today he would accept the nomination if it came to him.

WAR TO KNIFE AGAINST DEPEW

Odell Refuses to Make Any Promises to the Platt Committee.

BLACK A CANDIDATE

Close Friend of Former Governor of New York Makes Announcement.

HENDRICKS' NAME MENTIONED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Gov. Odell met the committee appointed by the Platt conference at the Republican club today, and after discussing the senatorship with the Platt men, took a train for Albany, where he and Mrs. Odell gave a dinner tonight to Gov.-elect Higgins and the other incoming state officers. The governor refused to say what he told the committee, nor were his callers any more communicative. It is reported, however, that the committee failed to get the governor to commit himself. The governor, it is said, simply told the Platt men that he was trying to find out what the party wanted, and after ascertaining that, would act accordingly. He refused to make any promises.

This is taken to mean that there will now be war to the knife between Odell and Platt over the senatorship. If the governor was not for Black before, it is said, he will be forced to take up his cause since the Platt conference.

Will Try to Force Caucus.

It is regarded as certain that there will be a line-up of the legislators, the Platt men for Depew and the Odell men for Black. The Odell men will try to force a caucus and thus bind the Republican members of the legislature.

Former Gov. Black today refused to comment on the Platt conference or to discuss the senatorship in any way. One of his closest friends, however, "Lou" Payn of Columbia county, declared positively that Mr. Black is a candidate and will be elected. Mr. Payn continued:

"Mr. Black's friends knew all along that he was in the field, but now he is ready to come out openly and make his fight for a seat in the senate. It is certain that he will be elected. All this talk about the sentiment of the party being for Depew is nonsense, and that conference yesterday did not amount to a row of pins."

"Will Gov. Odell come out for Black now?" was asked.

"I do not know whether he will or not," replied Mr. Payn, "but it makes little difference. The governor is working for the best interests of the party and he knows that these can best be served by the election of Black."

Senator Depew Is Silent.

Senator Depew, who conferred with Gov. Odell late last night, said today that it would be injudicious for him to say anything at this time about his talk with the governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Rumors connecting the name of former State Senator Francis Hendricks of Syracuse, now state superintendent of insurance, with the United States senatorship question were revived tonight by the fact that soon after Gov. Odell's arrival from New York he and Mr. Hendricks had a long conference. Interest was added to the meeting by the fact that Mr. Hendricks had extended sessions yesterday and today with Gov.-elect Higgins. No one in a position to know will talk about the matter.

GOTHAM'S POLICE FORCE WAS NEVER SO CORRUPT

So Declares District Attorney Jerome—Substitute for the Raines Law.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"I have known the New York police force pretty well for 16 years, and I never knew it to be so disorganized and corrupt as it is today," said District Attorney Jerome today in the course of remarks against the Raines law.

"Its members do not do their duty," he continued. "The district attorney's office is not enjoined to get evidence of wrong doing on the part of the police, but I have taken it upon myself as a citizen to watch the department.

"As to the excise law, it is not being enforced, and it never will be enforced by any political party, for if any party does attempt to enforce it, it will go out of power at the next election. An altogether new law is needed."

Mr. Jerome then said he would soon have ready a lengthy brief in support of a bill of his own for the regulation of liquor traffic. The announcement followed a statement of State Senator John Raines that the trouble in this city was wholly due to the failure of the police to enforce the law.

SIR CHARLES WYNDHAM LOST $700 BY PICKPOCKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The curiosity of Sir Charles Wyndham, the English actor, to witness the closing scenes of the Patterson trial cost him $700 today. Some one picked his pocket of that amount while he was in the company of Justice Davis.

Dolber Will Sustained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The will of Miss Bertha M. Dolber, who was killed by falling from an upper floor of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, was today sustained in the superior court. The will gave the greater part of her million-dollar estate to her friend and traveling companion, Miss Etta M. Warren.

DR. CHADWICK ALSO INDICTED

Charged Jointly With Wife With Forging Andrew Carnegie's Name.

WILL BE ARRESTED

Physician to Be Taken Into Custody on His Arrival from Europe.

JEWEL CASKETS DISCOVERED

Special Telegram From
JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Christmas will offer little cheer to Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick. The moment he sets foot on his native land in New York on Sunday morning he will be arrested on charges of the forgery of the $5,000,000 note signed by the name of Andrew Carnegie. This afternoon he was jointly indicted with his wife by the Cuyahoga county grand jury on two counts, and papers are now being prepared for his extradition. Sheriff E. J. Barry will go to New York tomorrow to meet his prisoner, who is coming to America on the steamship Pretoria and is ignorant of the proximity of the law's eager grasp.

Iri Reynolds, who figured as trustee in the handling of Mrs. Chadwick's biggest paper, was not indicted. Much of the mystery as to the whereabouts of the woman's missing property has been cleared up. Today Receiver Nathan Loeser definitely discovered two of the jewel treasures. One casket has been traced to New York and another is held by Pawnbroker Wirtz of Elyria, O. Other valuables are believed to be secreted in a satchel held by Jay P. Dawley, Mrs. Chadwick's attorney.

Seeking Tell-Tale Letters.

A report as to the contents of the trunks taken to Florida by Mrs. Daniel L. Pine, the Cleveland woman's sister, likely will be had before the end of the week. The value of the receiver's discoveries cannot be overestimated and startling developments in the case are almost certain to follow. In one of the trunks are bales of letters and telegrams which will tell their own story. Other papers, including notes, securities and various documents, will reveal the extent of her operations. The prosecutors will not then be obliged to work in the dark.

United States District Attorney Sullivan is making haste slowly with a view of availing himself of evidence which may be secured through the mysterious papers. Then the attorney expects to know in all details whether Mrs. Chadwick negotiated a note for $500,000 or for $800,000 in Pittsburgh. The theory here is that the woman made Pittsburgh one of her richest fields for operations and the hope is expressed that the whole truth soon will be known.

May Come to Pittsburgh.

Receiver Loeser was asked tonight if he expected to go to Pittsburgh for evidence.

"Certainly, if it promises to reveal anything," he replied. "In the case of Mr. Friend and Mr. Hoffstot I could not subpoena them here, but could take testimony in Pittsburgh. I cannot now say that this will be done."

The action of the grand jury was a surprise. The telegram from Andrew Carnegie, denying the authenticity of his signature was taken as sufficient for the finding of a true bill and the husband and wife were jointly indicted. At 3 o'clock the jurors filed down the stairway of the old courthouse and reported their finding. Ten minutes later Sheriff Barry was packing his satchel and preparing to depart for Columbus to get the necessary extradition papers from Gov. Herrick. He will then hasten to New York and arrest Dr. Chadwick as soon as the Pretoria is docked.

This morning the grand jury made its regular inspection of the county jail and visited Mrs. Chadwick's cell. The famous prisoner, however, was not flattered by the call of the two dozen of "good and true men" and when she heard them tramping down the corridor she quickly turned her back while they gazed through the bars.

"Well, what do you think," said the foreman of the jury to one of his peers as they walked back to their room.

"I'm afraid Mrs. Chadwick will never be brought to trial," replied the other. "I think she'll collapse."

Mrs. Chadwick was reclining on a couch before her cell in the jail when she was informed this afternoon of the action of the grand jury. She appeared not the least concerned and asked only if there had been anyone else indicted, mentioning the name of a person who has figured in the case to some extent. She declined to make any comment, saying:

"It will do me no good to discuss my affairs. I have decided to do no further talking and I am also acting on the advice of my attorney in this respect."

The indictment against Dr. Chadwick was based on the testimony of Iri Reynolds. He told the jurors that Dr. Chadwick was present with Mrs. Chadwick the day on which the bundle of alleged securities was handed to him and also the day on which he gave Mrs. Chadwick the attest of the securities in his possession, declaring them to be worth more than $5,000,000. He also said he gave a similar statement to Dr. Chadwick at the latter's request.

EARL OF SUFFOLK TAKES OUT MARRIAGE LICENSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Henry Molyneaux Paget Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, today took out a license here to marry Miss Marguerite Hyde Leiter, a daughter of Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and a sister of Lady Curzon. The earl made oath that he was 27 years old and that the age of Miss Leiter was 25 years. The marriage will be solemnized in this city December 27 by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

NO VERDICT FOR NAN PATTERSON

Jury Is Still Out, After Having Deliberated an Entire Afternoon.

GIRL ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The jury in the "Nan" Patterson case, after deliberating all afternoon and evening was locked up at 11:30 o'clock tonight, and will not report until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The latest rumor from the jury room was that three men were holding out against nine who desired to acquit the defendant. One juror is said to be holding out for conviction of murder in the second degree, and two others are reported to favor manslaughter in the second degree.

As soon as the jury was locked up for the night Miss Patterson bade her father a tearful farewell and was escorted from the "pen" in the court building to her cell in the Tombs. The girl who showed such courage throughout the long trial is almost a nervous wreck. She repeatedly exclaimed: "Oh, now can those men doubt my word."

Nan Patterson passed a ghastly day. She came into court this morning pale with anxiety, but cheerful with hope. With the memory of but her frightful arraignment by Prosecutor Rand her state of mind as she seated herself by her father and waited for the judge to charge the jury, was almost hysterical.

Her journey from the Tombs cell had somewhat the appearance of a triumphal procession. In every passageway and corridor jailers, wardens, deputy sheriffs and attaches of the courts stopped her, shook her hand and assured her they expected to see her no more within those dark walls after this afternoon.

When Miss Patterson reached the narrow hallway leading into the criminal branch of the supreme court she could hear the clamors of the throng laying siege to the portals of the tribunal. The struggle to get in was almost a riot, and the 40 policemen on guard had actually to fight back the mob.

As many people as the court room would hold had gathered. They were less interested in Judge Davis' treatise on the law than in its effect on the little woman to whom it, in all probability meant freedom, imprisonment, or even the death chair.

Nan Patterson realized as quickly as anybody what the eager stares meant, and she summoned to her support all the self-control she could command. From that moment she was behind the footlights, and the spectators were in front. Not a tear rewarded the close scrutiny of those who had come to enjoy a greater drama than any theater ever furnished.

The Judge's Charge.

It must have been a great relief to Miss Patterson as the judge's charge slowly developed. Doubtless it was all the clearest law, fair to the limit, but to a layman it seemed to favor the prisoner as much as an utterance could. Some of the points emphasized by the judge were:

You are judges solely of facts—nothing more.

The theory of suicide has not been proven, and you shall govern your reasoning accordingly.

The law does not declare there shall be proof beyond all doubt, but beyond a reasonable doubt.

You are not bound by inferences of counsel, but must decide by your own judgement.

You can bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter in the first degree, or manslaughter in the second degree.

There is nothing in the evidence to show J. Morgan Smith had anything to do with [illegible] and must not be judged by the acts of others.

During the early portion of the judge's charge Prosecutor Rand was not present, but he came in toward the latter end, once Nan Patterson's eyes seemed to meet his, and it was the lawyer and not the woman whose eyes dropped from that encounter.

Wanted the Pistol.

When the judge ordered the jury to retire one of the jurors asked if they might have the pistol exhibited in the case.

"Are the jury allowed to make any tests with this?" asked the juror.

Then everybody remembered Rand's challenge and his closing address:

"If any one of you can take this revolver and place it in a position to inflict on himself the same sort of a wound that killed Caesar Young, and can pull the trigger while you hold the weapon in this position, I want you to turn her loose."

The judge seemed doubtful for a moment. He thought the jury meant to fire the pistol.

"That would be taking evidence in the absence of the court," he said. But he told the jury they might examine the pistol if that would be of any assistance to them in arriving at a verdict.

In the long hour and a quarter occupied by the judge's charge Miss Patterson bore herself well. The pallor of five months was touched a clearer white by the strain under which she labored, but only that and the sustained rigor of her attitude betrayed the tension of her nerves. Once or twice she turned and murmured a word to her father, but the fixed expression of her face never changed, and her lips hardly moved.

Sir Charles Wyndham Present.

The gaze of her gray eyes, showing in their depths something the look of a frightened child, hardly wavered from the judge's face. Once when "Caesar" Young's name fell from the judge's lips she quickly placed one black-gloved hand on the table, gave a little start, and then with a deep, quivering breath that seemed to expand her whole slight frame, she fell again into her wonted fixed and strained position.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the English actor, who occupied a seat inside the rail, was pointed out to her by her father, and she stared curiously at the man who stands for so much in that world in which she had once so briefly fluttered. Once he turned and bent his gaze on her, his big glasses seeming to shine with benevolence and cheer.

When the big marble clock pointed to the noon hour and a factory whistle shilled through the silent court room, for the first time the slight, black-robed figure relaxed. She raised both hands to the table, lightly clasped, dropped her eyes and gave a great sigh. It was the yielding of taut nerves and flexed muscles and sent a rush of moisture to her eyes. She blinked them rapidly, sipped a glass of water and then, composure once more her own, again bent that clouded stare upon the judge.

Letter from Her Mother.

When the judge had concluded his charge, a bailiff slipped to Miss Patterson's side.

"Where do I go?" she almost whispered, in a plaintive voice.

"Up stairs," he said reassuringly, and with quick steps she hastened down the aisle and into the room where she passed the long moments of waiting. The abiding faith of the young woman was shown shortly after 6 o'clock tonight when she expressed the opinion that the jury would acquit her.

"I almost feel sure I will leave here tonight, for the jury I think will not stay out all night." When she said this her face was tense with nervousness, and in her hand was a letter she had just received from her mother. It read:

Dear Nannie—We look for you tomorrow because father sent word that the jury would set you free and send you to me tonight. I dreamed last night that you were with us again, and it was Christmas day. God grant that the dream comes true, Nannie, and that I will soon have my little girl again.

At 10 o'clock the crowd of morbidly interested people about the court house gathered on the street side of the building where they could see the little room in which the jury was sitting. Though the curtains were drawn, any movement made on the inside was plainly silhouetted. For a time the people were quiet, then becoming impatient cries were set up at the jurymen. This was continued for a long time.

The jury was finally locked up at 11:30 o'clock, it being found impossible to arrive at a verdict tonight. Court will not reconvene until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The delay in reaching a verdict greatly unnerved Miss Patterson, who waited with her father in "the pen." She was said to be on the verge of collapse.

WAS A POLITE BURGLAR.

Earl Parker Shows Marked Respect for a Lady in a Court House Elevator.

Detectives Rice and Riley were taking Earl Parker, a supposed member of the Gardner-Hunter gang, burglars, from the court house to the jail yesterday, and as the officers and prisoner got on the elevator Parker took off his hat.

"Have you been in court so much of late that you think it is necessary to take off your hat wherever you go?" asked Rice.

"No," replied Parker, "but there is a lady standing back of us."

"Oh, that is all right," said Rice. "Don't you know the rules of etiquette hold an elevator is a public place and that it is not required a man should remove his hat when ladies are in the car."

"Well, it is a mark of courtesy just the same," answered Parker.

Parker is awaiting trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He was directly implicated with the Gardner-Hunter gang, who robbed some 30 dwellings in this county.

TOLD THEY ARE TO DIE.

Charles Miles, Charles Jackson and Walter Obey, Negroes, Notified of Their Execution on February 2.

Sheriff Dickson yesterday read the death warrants to Charles Miles, Charles Jackson and Walter Obey, negroes, who are to be executed February 2 for the murder at Leetsdale of Ivan Kluzor on May 8 last. Obey and Jackson denied being implicated in the crime. Miles admitted to the sheriff being a party to the murder, but said he was a tool for the other negroes. The three negroes were companions of Frank Ousley and John Johnston, who were hanged July 14 last for the murder of James Donnelly on December 31, 1903.

NEW STATE BANK.

Will Do Business in McKeesport Under a Capital of $200,000.

Announcement was made in McKeesport yesterday that another state bank will soon begin business there. The new institution is to be capitalized at $200,000 and will have a surplus of $40,000. Among those interested are J. J. Ferrigan, J. N. Hartman, G. C. Murphy and J. M. Potter. About $75,000 of the capital stock has already been subscribed.

A location for the bank was purchased yesterday by the United Realty Company for $50,000 at Walnut street and Church alley.

COURT REFUSED TO SELL STREET CAR PROPERTY

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court today refused to order a sale of the street car companies controlled by the Union Traction Company. The receivers of the companies made application for authority to issue certificates to pay for equipment, repairs and improvements. The bondholders objected, and intimated that the court should sell the property. Judge Grosscup ordered the Union Traction Company to produce the money required by the receivers, under their agreement with the underlying companies.

WATER FROM TURTLE CREEK.

Westinghouse Airbrake Works Shut Down to Make Necessary Connections.

The Westinghouse Airbrake works at Wilmerding were closed last night and the 250 men on night turn were sent home to permit connections to be made for drawing a water supply from Turtle creek. Beginning this morning the plant will use water from that stream, instead of using the city water, of which there had been a scant supply for weeks.

The shortage of water in the homes of Wilmerding continues, there being a scant supply in the lower districts, and none at all in the hill sections. The shortage will probably continue until the new pump at the Wildwood reservoir is installed.

DIED.

MORAN—On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank H. McCarthy, HARRY L., son of Eliza and the late Patrick Moran, in his 25th year.

Notice of funeral later.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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New York — Victorian, from Liverpool; Deutschland, from Hamburg, via Dover and Cherbourg.

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St. Michaels—Vincenzo Florio, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Glasgow (December 21)—Pomeranian, from New York.

Naples—Romanic, from Boston, via Ponta Delgada.

Sailed, December 22.

New York—Moltke, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Mongolian, for Glasgow; La Gascogne, for Havre.

Passed, December 22.

Lizard—La Lorraine, from New York, for Havre.

Gibraltar—Germania, from New York, for Marseilles and Naples.

Beachy Head—Admiral Etgault de Genouilly, from Santa Rosalia, via Buenos Ayres, for London.

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On December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, agents will sell round trip tickets to all points at rate of one fare and one-third. Holiday rate from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $5.85; Chicago, $14; Detroit, $11.10; Erie, $5.90; Buffalo, $9.20; Youngstown, $2.75.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Miss Ada Behan, supported by Charles Richman, in "The School for Scandal," 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Sergeant James," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Fadette Woman's orchestra, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Creston Clarke in "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay (fifth week), 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Buster Brown" (second week of return engagement), 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Gay Masqueraders," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; music tonight.

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Capital Prize	$ 500.00	10 Prizes, $10.00 each	100.00
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Third Prize	200.00	75 Prizes, $2.00 each	150.00
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READ CAREFULLY THE CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

The conditions governing this contest follow: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette office within two weeks after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

Pittsburgh Points With Pride to What Is Probably the Largest Retail Piano Business in This Country Outside of New York City.

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In the petition it is said that his wife left him February 11, 1897, because of a conspiracy of Willard Gould. Reconciliation occurred later, but the wife again abandoned him. She later, he says, brought suit December 18, 1903, making a number of false allegations and through conspiracy and corruption had it prearranged that the case should be heard before Judge Middleton of Scioto county. The case was called with no testimony except that of the wife, the defendant's attorneys refusing to allow the husband to testify. The husband states that he was warned that Gould and Batton owned and controlled Judge Middleton and that if he made any resistance he would be sent to jail for contempt.

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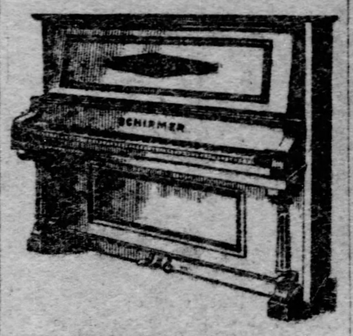

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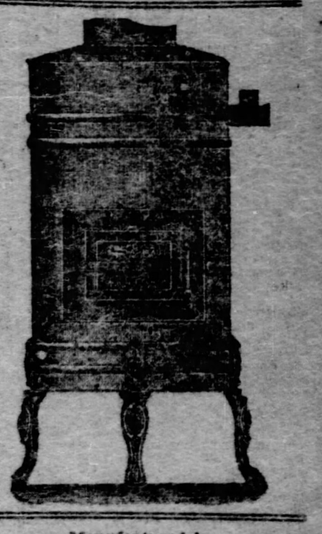

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Well Known Pittsburgher Will Become General Superintendent of B. & O.

LOREE GOES TO WHEELING

Robert Finney, now general agent, on January 1 becomes general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pittsburgh. The announcement was made from Baltimore last evening by Third Vice President George L. Potter, also a former Pittsburgher. W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the road here, will go to Wheeling as general superintendent of the Wheeling Grand division.

The promotion of Finney to this position is accepted here as a natural advance of a man who has repeatedly won his laurels in this district in the railroad service. His record for efficiency when he was at the head of the operating department of the old Pittsburgh & Western, at a time when the road had practically no facilities, is still well remembered. With the present immensely increased facilities of the Baltimore & Ohio he is expected to make a still better record here in his new position.

The selection of the new general superintendent also marks the abandonment of a policy which has caused many complaints among the patrons of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here. There have been six general superintendents of the road at Pittsburgh since 1890, and of these six not one was a Pittsburgher, trained in the operating and traffic needs of this district and accustomed to handle a tonnage of the extent originating and consigned here. In that number there have been several who have shown much ability, but their lack of familiarity with local conditions has rendered the position one of even greater difficulty than it is of its own self and has made their successful mastering of it the more dubious. The appointment also is in line with the policy of the present management of the road to advance its own men.

The new general superintendent has been in the railroad business in Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh district since he was a boy. He was born at Swissvale and was but 15 years of age when he entered railway service. He spent a year as clerk in the audit office of the old Pittsburgh, Titusville & Buffalo railroad at Oil City. Then he came back to Pittsburgh as yard clerk in the Allegheny Valley's employ. He held that position for three years and then for the first time entered the Baltimore & Ohio's service. From January, 1882, to April, 1883, he was clerk to the general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. He spent six months at Connellsville as clerk to the supervisor of trains and in November, 1883, started his service with the Pittsburgh & Western. His first position was that of chief clerk to the general superintendent. He held the position six years. Then he served a short time as claim agent of the P. & W. From December, 1889, to May, 1894, he was superintendent of the Junction railroad. He retained the same superintendency and was also general agent of the Pittsburgh & Western at Allegheny from November, 1894, to November, 1900. Late in 1900 he was made general superintendent of both roads.

With the consolidation of the P. & W. and the Junction into the Baltimore & Ohio his position was abolished, but he was retained at first as general agent of the B. & O. at Allegheny, and then at Pittsburgh.

This position is the one which he is now resigning. In it he has had much to do of the utmost importance to the system at Pittsburgh and the success with which he has accomplished this is shown by the promotion.

ROBERT FINNEY.
The New General Superintendent of the B. & O. at Pittsburgh.

OCCUPANTS DRIVEN OUT.

Fumes Make Life Miserable in McKeesport Municipal Building.

The fumes of formaldehyde have seriously affected several of the occupants of McKeesport's municipal building as a result of which some of them are unable to attend to their duties. Two days ago Assistant Health Inspector John Dolan broke a 10-gallon tank of the pure acid on the third floor of the building. The acid leaked through the floor and saturated the woodwork between the floor and the ceiling, from whence it cannot be removed.

The occupants of the city water department, who are directly under where the accident occurred, are compelled to undergo alternate freezing and suffocation, as the windows must be kept open. Superintendent T. H. Verner, D. S. Tobin and A. Simon are all ill from inhaling the fumes.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT, NOW PURSUED BY WIFE

Veteran of the Civil War Is in Danger Again After Forty Years.

George Smith, a civil war veteran of McKeesport, was held in $500 for court by United States Commissioner Lindsay yesterday on a charge of making a false affidavit regarding his pension. The information which led to Smith's arrest was furnished the government officials by Mrs. Madeline Smith, who says she is the wife of the prisoner and was deserted nearly 25 years ago. Recently, believing her husband had died, Mrs. Smith made an application for a soldier's widow's pension. A search of the records in the United States pension department showed that instead of being dead, Smith was very much alive and was drawing a pension at McKeesport.

Under the act of 1899, Mrs. Smith then applied for one-half of her husband's pension, as a pensioner's deserted wife. Notice was served on Smith and he made an affidavit before the United States commissioner that the woman was not his wife. This affidavit, it is claimed, was false.

When the couple met at the hearing it was the first time they had seen one another in 25 years, but the meeting was far from being of a joyous nature.

During the hearing it transpired that during the war Smith had been sentenced to be shot for sleeping while doing guard duty before Alexandria, Va. Before the sentence could be executed President Lincoln interfered and pardoned Smith, who served until the close of the war.

Christmas Dinner Incomplete

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STREET FIGHT LIKELY TO RESULT IN MURDER

Allegheny Police Say Robbery Was the Object of Hutchinson's Assailant. One-Armed Man in Trouble.

James Grant, a one-armed man who says he lives at 809 East Lacock street, is in Allegheny Central station and will be held to await the result of injuries inflicted by him on John Hutchinson. The latter, whose home is at 612 Burgess street, is in the Allegheny General hospital with a fractured skull and is in a critical condition. No charge has been entered against Grant, but the police say he assaulted Hutchinson for the purpose of robbing him.

According to the story by Policeman Cloughly, the two men and several others had been drinking in a saloon in Federal street. Hutchinson had considerable money with him and was taken around the corner into Lacock street, where Grant started a fight. Hutchinson went down and in falling struck his head on the curb.

Cloughly, who had been watching the actions of the men with Hutchinson, suspected they were planning to rob him. The officer arrested Grant at once and had Hutchinson taken to the hospital. The physicians say he will likely die and the police are preparing to make several more arrests.

RAILROAD RETALIATES AGAINST HAYS BOROUGH

Hays borough and the Pennsylvania railroad have locked horns over a street that the railroad is to give to the borough, paved, sewered and complete in exchange for some franchises. The borough refused to accept the street, and yesterday the railroad officials blocked it up. As it is the only thoroughfare to the river the borough is seriously handicapped.

Peace Meeting Next Tuesday.

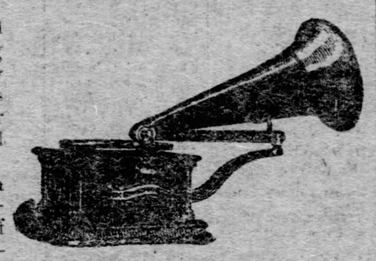
Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western university has issued the call for the meeting to organize permanently a Pittsburgh "peace society" for 3 p. m., December 27. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, Gazette building, Wood street and Oliver avenue.

DON'T FORGET THE ANGELUS
HAMILTON'S

Have Music For Christmas

Today and tomorrow are all that remain of the shopping time before Xmas. You may be one of the unfortunates whose gift buying has for some reason been put off till the last moment.

Now, here's a store and a stock that offers a splendid opportunity for the selection of musical gifts, suitable for anyone, old or young.



Talking Machines

$1 brings any regular style of Disk or Cylinder Machine to your home for Xmas. Balance monthly or weekly.

Thousands of Records reduced from 50c and $1.00 to 15c, 30c and 60c.

Mira Music Boxes

$1 brings any regular style of Mira Music Box to your home for Xmas—then pay the balance monthly.

Some Suggestions

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Mouth organs—10c to $2.50.
Toy musical boxes—20c to $10.00.
Musical animals, including elephants, pigs, sheep, etc., 50c to $2.00.
Kazoos—10c to $1.50.

For the Girls

Music Rolls—40c to $10.00.
Music Books—25c to $5.00.
Late Songs—15c to 50c.
Late Two-steps—20c to 50c.
Late Opera Scores—$1.00 to $2.00.
Mandolins—$2.00 to $75.

For the Boys

Cornets—$7.50 up.
Drums—$1.50 up.
Bugles—$2.25 up.
Mandolins—$1.95 up.
Guitars—$2.50 to $90.
Columbia Zithers—$3.00 to $12.00.

For the Grown Up People

Music Cabinets—$6.00 to $50.
Stools, Benches, Scarfs—$3.00 to $25.
Angelus Piano Players—$275 and $300.
Playanola Piano Player—$175.
Mira Music Boxes—$7.50 to $250.
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Pianos—used—$87.50 to $300.
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The Martin Guitars of today are the result of 60 years of Martin experience. No other guitar is like a Martin; although there are good guitars at less money than the price of a Martin.

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We have a beautiful line of these charming instruments, including the famous Martin and Keystone makes.

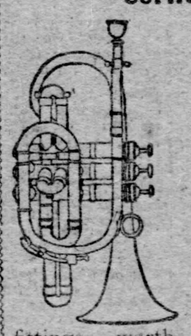
As a special we're offering for two days a $5.00 Mandolin with cover for just half price.. $2.50

A Violin Outfit

Many a great musician has been started on his road to fame and fortune with a cheap "fiddle." Perhaps your boy or girl — may have the divine spark that needs but the opportunity to make it a great dame.

Here's an opportunity to start them with a good violin—complete with case, bow and all the fittings. It's worth $10.00. Only, today, $5.50

Give the Boy a Cornet



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JAPAN-PITTSBURGH

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ASPIRES TO GOVERNORSHIP If Support Can Be Weaned His Way.

Lieut.-Gov. William N. Brown came up from his home in New Castle yesterday and announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. It is claimed for Mr. Brown that he is a stalwart Republican, that he is a good business man and that he was one of the best state senators ever returned from the Mercer-Lawrence district. He spent last summer in the Adirondacks in a camp alongside that of Israel W. Durham, but he did not say whether he and Mr. Durham talked about the gubernatorial nomination.

Mr. Brown's announcement of his candidacy was not unqualified, for he said that he would be a candidate if he could get the "right support" for the nomination. To the question whether he intended to lay his hopes before the state leaders he responded:

"I certainly do."

The friends of Joseph E. Lewis are urging that he would be a good man for the Republican nomination for city controller to succeed John B. Larkin. Mr. Lewis was Mr. Larkin's predecessor in the office.

The Republican city committee will meet tonight at Republican headquarters to act on the amendments changing the qualifications of voters at the primaries. It is thought the amendment making all persons eligible who voted the Republican ticket at the last election and will promise to support the nominees will be adopted. The leaders of the Citizens party have indorsed Larkin for controller, so that, if the Republicans do not nominate Larkin, the Citizens, if they vote for Larkin, cannot vote at the Republican primary succeeding that in January. To be eligible for the latter primary they would have to vote against Larkin.

Lieut.-Gov. Brown thinks the new capitol will not be ready for legislative business until at least a month after the opening of the session, and he is therefore of the opinion that after organizing in the first week of January, adjourning as usual and then electing a United States senator on January 15, the legislature will have to adjourn until the capitol is finished. Until the building is completed there will not be room for the senate and house and the committees. Also, Mr. Brown said, it might injure the health of the senators and representatives, were they to hold their meetings in a building that had not been thoroughly dried out.

Pastor's Reception Postponed.

The public reception of the congregation of the Bellefield Presbyterian church to their new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, which was announced for last night, was postponed until next Thursday evening. The annual Christmas treat to the children of the Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening.

POLITICAL.

Headquarters Republican City Executive committee, corner Diamond and Grant streets (third floor), Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the above committee has been called for Friday evening, December 23d, 1904, at the Republican headquarters, corner Diamond and Grant streets, (third floor) at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of acting upon the following amendment to rule 2, section 2, entitled: "Primary Elections," which was presented at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, December 13th, 1904, and which according to the rules, cannot be voted upon until the succeeding meeting which shall be held not less than 10 days thereafter. The amendment is as follows:

After the words "Primary Election" on the last line of section 2, rule 3, entitled Primary Elections, add the following: "Provided, however, that any elector who voted the Republican ticket at the national election in November, 1904, shall be deemed a Republican voter for the purpose of voting at the primary election to be held in the month of January, 1905."

Members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present. By order of
M. G. LESLIE, Chairman.
Attest:
ROBERT OSTERMAIER, Secretary.

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Weather—Rain.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 46; Min. 22.

Friday, December 23, 1904.

The Last Day But One for Christmas Shopping.

There is very little to be said regarding today and tomorrow, besides, anything that could be advanced toward furthering the interest in Christmas buying (though that were possible) has already been said daily for the past fortnight.

It may be well enough to call to the attention of the general public the following facts:

Store is open from 8:30 A. M. until 9:30 P. M.
50c Turkey Dinner from 11:30 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.
50c Evening Dinner from 5:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.
Sub-Postal Station open from 8 A. M. until 9 P. M. for Christmas mail.

Thousands of people have yet to buy, and the rush season of the last two days will be the busiest of the entire season. One can spend the entire day here, and the evening, if desired, by taking both the noonday lunch and evening dinner in our Restaurant.

If you cannot attend to shopping through the day, then come and have your dinner here in the evening and spend the time gained thereby in shopping afterward.

Suggestions of an Inexpensive Nature from the Furniture Department.

We have picked out from our lavish assortment of things in the Furniture Store, Fifth Floor, West, a list made up of very inexpensize articles, any of which would serve admirably for gift purposes. You will note that the prices on these articles run from 50c to $8.00—and we are sure no one would expect to pay less for things of such a nature.

50c for Bookracks of weathered oak—finished with decorated medallions—ends are hinged.

$1.25 for Bookracks of weathered oak—in Mission style—sliding.

$1.85 for Bookracks decorated in gold—birds and Watteau effects.

$2.50 for Bookracks of walnut, oak or mahogany—sliding attachment and folding ends.

$4.50 for Bookracks of mahogany and oak in gothic design—sliding attachment and folding ends.

$2.50 for Footrests of weathered oak—leather cushion on top.

$3.50 for Footrests of weathered oak—ooze calfskin top.

$7.00 for Footrests of weathered oak—natural calfskin top.

$2.50 for Footstools of weathered oak—leather top.

$3.00 for Footstools of weathered oak—leather top.

$4.00 for Footstools of weathered oak—leather cushion on top.

$3.00 for Card Receivers of mahogany with inlaid lines—rubber-tipped feet.

50c for Taborets of weathered oak.

$1.75 for Taborets of weathered oak, in Mission style—shelf below.

$3.00 for Taborets of weathered oak in oriental pattern.

$5.00 for Taborets of mahogany or golden oak—six legs—finished with railing.

$4.50 for Taborets of inlaid mahogany—curved legs.

$6.00 for Taborets of inlaid mahogany—two designs.

$2.50 for Umbrella Stands of weathered oak—brass pan.

$3.50 for Umbrella Stands of bentwood, or golden oak—metal pan.

$6.50 for Umbrella Stands of golden oak, large size, removable metal pan.

$5.00 for Rockers of golden oak, and in mahogany finish—comfortable saddle seats.

$6.00 for Rockers of inlaid mahogany—saddle seats—carving on top.

$7.50 for Rockers—large seat, flat slat back, carved on top rail.

$3.50 for Card Tables—mahogany finished frames—leather top—a very light folding table.

$8.00 for Stein Racks—carved Dutch figures—shelf above—hooks below.

$2.75 for Gold Chairs with cane seats.

$1.25 for Clock Shelves with carved heads.

Restful Morris Chairs.

For a perfect rest-cure, in big or little doses, prescribe a Morris chair for your comfort-loving friend, then give him one for Christmas. It is "tired Nature's sweet restorer," in a very high degree.

We make Morris Chairs easy to buy by the breadth of our stock of them and of the price range. Quick delivery, too. No descriptions—simply a few price hints:

Imitation Mahogany Morris Chairs are priced at $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $22.00, $25.00. Of course best cushions.

Oak Morris Chairs, with cushions, $12.00, $15.00, $20.00.

Mahogany Morris Chairs, with cushions, $27.00, $30.00, $35.00.

Mahogany Morris Chair Rockers, with cushions, $20.00.

A Reduction on Our Finer Comforts.

Those who have in mind such a practical gift as a superfine Comfort may buy same today for considerably less money than they would pay ordinarily.

$37.50 Down Comforts—covered with brocade satin or silk and finished with contrasting color border—$25.00.

$11.00 Down-filled Comforts, covered with the best quality of satine—plain inserted borders—$8.50.

At the same time we will sell Italian Silk Blankets, including Blankets in college colors—Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Wellesley—at one-fourth from regular prices.

Girls' and Misses' Apparel Reduced.

Today we will put some very pronounced reduced prices into effect on Misses' Suits and Coats. Stylish goods that would make most sensible Christmas presents at a cost which represents but a portion of their real value.

Misses' Suits of cheviot and mixed materials, sizes for 14, 16 and 18-year-old girls at $15.00. Their counterparts sold for $25.00 and $30.00.

Misses' three-quarter length coats of light covert cloth lined throughout—14, 16 and 18 years—$13.50. Their counterparts sold for $20.00. At this same price we have blue, brown and black kersey cloth coats, similarly reduced.

Girls' Blue Cheviot Coats—wool lined throughout—embroidered emblems on sleeves—sizes 4 to 12 years $5.00. Their counterparts sold for $10.00.

In the China Department.

Here are a few items suggestive of how little money it takes to buy something real neat—something that will be acceptable for the home. Third floor, West.

Fine China Cups and Saucers, odd pieces taken from our stock of French, English and German wares—tea, coffee, bouillon—selling regularly from $15.00 to $18.00 a dozen, special at $1.00 each.

Japanese Fern Sets—footed and handled—gold decorations—metal lining—9-inch size, regularly $3.75, special at $2.50.

Something to give men—a fine Cuspidor. We have at least a half-dozen different designs in underglaze decorations, gold treatment, regularly $3.75, special at $2.75.

Rain Today—Raincoats Today.

The Government man who judges the weather from the top of the Farmers Bank Building says rain today. Good! We are ready for it, and we want to make everybody ready for it—not only ready for rain today, but for lots of rain when J. P. gets ready to turn on the hose good and hard. Man, woman, boy or girl couldn't receive a more practical present than a raincoat.

Men's Raincoats from $16.50 to $25.00.
Boys' Raincoats from $9.00 to $12.00.
Girls' Raincoats, from $6.00 to $30.00.
Women's Raincoats, from $10.75 to $50.00.

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General beauty, exquisite workmanship and perfect, are the supreme qualities on which this honor is based.

These gloves are made of only the freshest, softest, finest skins procurable.

If you mean to give gloves, give the finest that are made.

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Women's Reynier Gloves—

Overseam Suede at $1.75 a pair.
Pique Suede at $2.00 a pair.
Mousquetaire Suede at $2.25 a pair.
Pique Kid at $2.00 a pair.
Overseam Kid at $2.00 a pair.
Chevrette Tanne at $2.00 a pair.

Men's Reynier Gloves—

1-clasp P. X. M. Chevrette Tanne, $2.50.
1-clasp Pique Chevrette Tanne, $2.50.
1-clasp Pique Kid, $2.50 a pair.
2-clasp Pique Kid, $2.50 a pair.

A box containing a dozen or half dozen pairs makes a splendid present, though we also have boxes containing one, two and three pairs.

Boxed Dress Patterns in the Basement.

A dress pattern of some pretty cotton material which will be worn next Summer is a very popular and a very practical gift.

New Percale Dress Patterns for $1.25 a patterns.

New Printed Madras Patterns for $1.50 a pattern.

New Printed Nainsooks, 36 inches wide, 18c a yard—any pattern will be nicely boxed upon request

Silk Chambray in plain colors—a quality that sells for 50c a yard, at 25c a yard—any pattern will be nicely boxed upon request.

In the West Basement today and tonight we will also offer shirtwaist patterns of fine Scotch Flannel for $1.00 a pattern—heretofore we have sold them for $1.75.

Our Finest Umbrellas for Half Prices.

The reduction applies to the very finest goods—Art Nouveau, Old Ivory, Silver Deposit, Sterling Handles, Enamel Handles, Silver Handles, White Ivory and Silver.

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Today $11.00 for $22.00 Umbrellas.
Today $ 9.00 for $18.00 Umbrellas.
Today $ 6.00 for $12.00 Umbrellas.

To College Boys Home for the Holidays

Tuxedo Coats, $20.00 and $25.00.
Tuxedo Suits, $36.00 and $45.00.
Raincoats, $16.50 to $30.00.
The MacGregor Overcoat, $20.00 to $35.00.
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Friday, December 23, 1904.

When the grand jury ignored the bill charging certain Allegheny officials with conspiracy it looked as though the graft crusade might devolve wholly upon the cases against those lower in the official scale. This case, however, was sent back to the grand jury yesterday by the court at the request of the assistant district attorney, permitting the conjecture that stronger evidence is ready for submission. Without prejudice to the defendants in the conspiracy case it may be said there has been a public desire that they should go to trial in open court, in order that their vindication may be above suspicion or their conviction certain, according to the evidence. This matter has been discussed too long to be settled satisfactorily by a grand jury finding.

There will be general satisfaction in this city over the promotion of Robert Finney to be general superintendent at Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio lines. Supt. Loree will be accompanied to his new position by the good wishes of all who have had business relations with him. Mr. Finney, however, is peculiarly a part of Pittsburgh and as thoroughly understands Pittsburgh conditions as he does the art of operating a railroad. His control of the Pittsburgh & Western as general superintendent marked its most successful period as an independent system, for he made it show a balance on the right side of the ledger. In the later years as general agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Mr. Finney has made many new friends. His heart, however, is in the operating department, and he will be expected to make a record in the new position.

In the course of an interview in an afternoon contemporary, John E. Shaw reverts to the project of bringing a supply of mountain water to Pittsburgh. He expresses doubts about the continued efficiency of filtration. The experience of Berlin with sand filtration covers such a long period that there is little room to question its efficiency in the purification of water. There has, in fact, been steady improvement in the removal of bacterial impurity in the water from a foul stream. The further experience of the German capital in the disposal of its sewage has demonstrated a marvelous power of purification by sand. There are three objections to mountain water supply: First, cost; second, uncertainty as to quantity; third, possibility of pollution. It is not much easier to protect the Black Lick watershed than to exclude chemicals from the Allegheny river.

The full returns of the presidential election present very interesting facts. The vote for Roosevelt shows an increase over McKinley, indicating that the Republican party polled its normal strength. The unprecedented size of Roosevelt's popular plurality was due to the terrific slump in the Democratic vote, which fell off over a million and a quarter below that polled for Bryan. In eight states Parker polled more votes than Bryan—New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island being among those states—but in the remaining 37 states Parker's vote went far below Bryan's, indicating quite plainly that the Bryan wing of the party dumped the ticket. The disaffection in this quarter probably accounts for the marked increase in the side show returns, the greatest among these being in the Socialist vote, which went up from 87,769 to 391,587, which despite the big percentage of increase is not an imposing or particularly significant figure in a total poll of over thirteen millions and a half. The chief interest of the returns is the evidence of the slaughter of the Democratic ticket at the hands of Democrats.

Gen. Woods' report that Filipino scouts are not as efficient under American rule as the native soldiery were under Spanish will be likely to shock those who believe that every detail of the new order of things is an improvement. But it is very likely the uniforms provided them are entirely unsuited for the hot climate. They had been accustomed to wearing clothes weighing a few ounces, but now they are burdened with heavy equipment, so it is no wonder that they often discard shoes and stockings when on marches. The United States, moreover, does not provide them with the weapon most familiar to those who must cut their way through bushes as well as be prepared to resist sudden attacks, so Gen. Wood recommends that bolos or machets be made a part of their regular equipment. While we have been pretty successful in adapting our commercial and even sanitary ideas to colonies, our government methods are so inflexible that they often fail to meet new conditions. Still the United States war department is not so conservative as the office in Great Britain.

Congress has granted about 2,500 medals for conspicuous bravery and many of these testimonials have been held by recipients 40 years or more. Now some one has found that they resemble the badge of the Grand Army. A distinctive emblem was asked and the war department has decided to issue new bits of metal with a different shape so that they can be more readily distinguished. It is proposed to collect all the old insignia and substitute the new ornaments for those who wish them. This seems like a mistake, for no substitute can ever equal the original, no matter how insignificant its technical value. Imagine the British government changing the form of the Cross of St. George and asking the return of all that had been bestowed in order to provide new ones! Would any individual or family which had cherished the bit of iron, associating it with an act of bravery that had elicited commendation from a commander, ever care for a substitute? Sentiment is associated with the little article itself, and when that disappears no other could take its place. If the government wishes to change the medal the new style should be reserved for future decorations.

The Power to Fix Rates.

In some quarters President Roosevelt's proposal that the Interstate Commerce commission shall be given power to fix reasonable rates is treated as a novelty in jurisprudence, which must be very slowly and cautiously approached. Certain senators purse their lips and wrinkle their brows as if the main concern now was to arrest the president's impetuosity. They are chary of direct opposition, but they argue that the matter is so important that it should receive prolonged consideration, and that there is certainly not time to do anything about it.

The truth is that so far from this being a novelty in jurisprudence the real novelty is that a sovereign power should be without the means of fixing reasonable rates. Such authority exists in Canada and nobody questions its propriety, not even the railroad companies. All railroad rates, both passenger and freight, are subject to the approval of the board of railway commissioners, and no rate can take effect until it has been approved by the board. It is simply a scandal that corporations wielding public powers should have been so long exempted in this country from a public control which is an ordinary incident of national sovereignty in other countries.

President Roosevelt is entirely justifiable in urging action. The matter has been under discussion for many years and has been the subject of repeated presidential recommendations. The fact that this is the short session will be no hindrance to action if the issue is met sincerely. Some of the most important legislation ever passed went through at the short session, as for instance the act providing for the resumption of specie payments which was reported and passed both houses in the short session of 1874-5. That act conferred honor upon the Republican party. An equal opportunity is now offered of signalizing the session and winning popular favor for the Republican party by passing this railroad rate bill.

Uniform Rules.

Though Chairman Leslie was instructed early last week by the Republican city committee to appoint a sub-committee to confer with the Republican county committee and the executive committees of Allegheny and McKeesport on uniform rules, no sub-committee has been named. Many persons are wondering why. It may be argued that the days immediately before Christmas are not the most available for assembling a conference. That, however, does not prevent the naming of the committeemen.

It is natural the committees of the other two cities and of the county will await the lead of the Pittsburgh committee, where the the proposition originated. They may have meetings very early in January, if not sooner, and the matter ought to be formally before them when they meet. There are good reasons why the Republican rules throughout the county should be uniform. This end can best be attained by such conference as is proposed. The Pittsburgh committee has taken the first step and its good resolution ought not to be abandoned.

The Domestic Service Problem.

Several months ago a system of strict supervision was imposed on the employment agencies in New York city with the object of correcting some of the abuses that had crept into their management. There are 600 agencies in all, and the regulation has brought to light certain facts affecting the problem of domestic service. It has been learned, for instance, that over 1,000,000 transfers a year are made of the 135,000 New York servants at an average cost of $3 for a change, which would make the total expense of securing new positions about $3,000,000. More important than this is the fact that the average worker changes places seven times a year.

The inspectors have not attempted to analyze the reasons for such frequent changes, but they have learned that most of the migratory servants are maids of all work, while the cook retains a position much longer than the others. It is suggested that this is partly due to the fact that some of the cooks are men, but the percentage of women who cook for the same family for long periods is large. This is explained by the more definite character of the kitchen work and the regularity of the hours. The cook generally presides in a department without much interference from the mistress, while the general housework girl is at the "beck and call" of her employer. Her hours are long while her duties are not clearly defined. Moreover, the cook has mastered a certain trade, while the general helper may be an immigrant newly arrived without preparation to undertake the simplest duties.

No doubt there are enough failures on the part of mistress as well as maid to account for frequent changes, and there is certainly a lesson in the greater permanency of the trained cook. The great increase in the number of other employments for women has reduced the supply of domestic help, but the menial position of the household servant has much to do with the difficulty in securing it. The mechanic or day laborer considers himself part of a system which employs both himself and his master, but housework in many families is a thing apart from the interests of the mistress. This makes a lack of co-operation which is essential to unbroken achievement.

There is likely to be a reaction in the problem of domestic help which will increase the supply. Women are learing more about the dignity of homemaking and housekeeping, and are familiarizing themselves with the details so as to direct others with inteligence and sympathy. On the other hand, the need for trained servants is becoming apparent and dometic guilds are being formed in the large cities to examine the credentials of applicants. The existence of a shiftless class of domestic help is an evidence of defective household system, and with better household management the dometic service problem will be in the way of solution.

Rain and Warmer.

Ordinarily at this season a weather forecast of "rain and warmer" would excite keen regret in the public mind. This year is the exception to the rule. Yesterday's prediction cheered the hearts of thousands because it gave promise of ending the most serious drouth noted in the official records of Western Pennsylvania. For nearly a month now there has been suffering and inconvenience on account of the shortage of water in nearly all of the counties in the western end of the state. Railroad operations have been seriously handicapped and industries have been limited in their activity. As impounded reserves have been exhausted the conditions have grown steadily worse.

Rain and warmer gives hope for the replenishment of springs, wells and streams. Not only are the people of this region interested in this outcome, but many residents of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the gulf region are equally anxious for rainfall here that will enable the usual fall shipment of coal to the south. From Cincinnati to New Orleans the fuel supply is nearly exhausted. The price of coal has advanced and distress is imminent unless the present warm wave shall give relief. Thus it is that a prediction of "rain and warmer" is welcomed widely at a season when that variety of weather is usually most deprecated.

Going to Meet the Russians.

The report that a Japanese squadron has been seen off Singapore tallies with previous reports that a flying squadron had been assigned to the duty of meeting the Russian Baltic fleet. It was hardly likely that the Japanese would allow the Russian fleet to approach unmolested, and there would be sound reasons of strategy why an effort should be made to intercept it. A squadron in the vicinity of Singapore would be well posted to oppose the entrance of the Baltic fleet into the sea of China. The ocean routes from the Indian ocean into the Pacific are comparatively narrow owing to the numerous islands in the region between southeastern Asia and Australia, and it would be exceedingly improbable that the Russian fleet should be able to evade Japanese cruisers in these waters. Moreover, the Russian route is pretty well marked all along by coaling stations to which the vessels must resort.

The chances are, therefore, very good for collisions long before the Russian fleet can approach Japanese waters. So certain does this appear and so weak is the position of the Russian fleet, far from any base where it can take refuge or refit in case of disaster, that many doubts have been expressed whether after all the Russian admiral will take the risk, and predictions have been made that the fleet would be recalled before it can come to close quarters with the Japanese. The deliberations of the movements of the Russian admiral will give plenty of time for a change of plans, since at the present rate of progress it may be well on toward spring before the fleet crosses the Indian ocean. If its voyage extends that far, the narrow seas of the Malay archipelago are likely to witness some desperate naval engagements.

Pure Food Laws.

Commissioner Warren and other officials interested are preparing for material amendments to the pure food laws. Defects have appeared in the legislation as a result of operations of the bureau, and some of these are to be cured by the new bills. For example, it is proposed to prohibit the curing of meats by the use of boracic acid and to permit the use of harmless coloring matters in butter and other articles.

All this is well in its way, but will not cure the most glaring error in the system. As The Gazette said the other day, it will require national regulation to approach a perfect system. Thus under state law a retail merchant is prosecuted for the sale of adulterated articles which he has supposed were pure. He has no intent to deceive the consumer, but is himself a victim of the dishonest manufacturer or jobber. The law does not excuse him on that account, and, being confined to the state in its operations, cannot reach the initial offender.

One thing might be done by state legislation pending national regulation. The law might provide that in the event that a retailer's goods are found to be adulterated without his knowledge or consent, he should first be warned to not sell the adulterated brand or brands. If he should persist, then he ought to be prosecuted. It does not seem fair, however, to punish an innocent person.

In face of the drought and drying up of the mountain streams there are still advocates for a mountain water supply in preference to filtration.

Japan announces its readiness to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. It is not quite prepared to arbitrate with Russia.

Mrs. Chadwick's trunks and valises are being rapidly located, but there is no apparent increase of hope among the creditors.

Baron von Spaun completes the tribunal to try Rojestvensky, but Ciado passes judgment in advance.

Another set of forts have been taken by the Japanese while the Russians are not looking.

Government statistics are not always popular, but it is more important if they are useful.

It would never have been suspected a year ago that war was so unpopular in Russia.

The drought is well calculated to make the gas engine popular as a power producer.

It is an important question whether the drought is to be broken or only cracked.

In the Allegheny graft matter, the court requests the grand jury to guess again.

Here comes a thaw to disappoint the boy to whom Santa Claus brings a sled.

Christmas shopping has reached the football scrimmage stage.

Soon will come the glad new year and the good resolutions.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus in his most successful season never collected such an abundant and varied assortment of presents as are now on display at the New York exchange for women's work. Thousands of Christmas shoppers daily fill the various departments of the building of the society, in Forty-third street at Madison avenue, to its full capacity. All are eager to take advantage of the opportunities presented to view the presents and at the same time aid in a worthy cause and perhaps make a happier Christmas for some less fortunate being who is represented by the products on sale at the exchange.

Unusual preparations have been made in every department in anticipation of the holiday rush. The building includes four stories and an English basement. The rooms, which are spacious, are all provided with tables and shelves, on which are arranged the articles for sale. It is the aim of the society to furnish salesrooms to women educated with no idea of making their varied accomplishments remunerative, but who can do skilled work, and also for those who need advice and education before they can produce marketable articles.

In 1878 the exchange opened its rooms with 30 poorly made articles. Today its work in every department is represented by thousands of articles, and compares favorably with those found in the best shops in the country. As the exchange is a benevolent society as well as a business house, the managers must depend largely upon subscriptions and donations. Among those who have materially contributed to the support of this benevolent enterprise are: Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Anson G. Phelps, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Seth Low, Jacob Schiff, J. P. Morgan, William B. Leeds and many other well-known patrons of charitable endeavor.

New Ideas Are Always Welcomed.

As all of the articles on sale at this novel establishment represent work done by worthy women many interesting stories come to light and serve to demonstrate the value of the work of the exchange. Lately, a woman trying to support herself and her suck husband, brought to the exchange some exquisite collars and cuffs. They were accepted and found immediate sale, and then followed so many orders that the invalid husband, who is an artist, is kept busy making designs for his wife's embroideries.

A widow left with three children to support makes a specialty of boys' dresses, and from the Buster Brown model, which is so popular, she has made over 200 dresses in the last 15 months. While the profit is not large, it aids her in supporting her family and sending her boy to school. Bronze leather work boxes are made by a woman who is partially paralyzed. The demand for them is good and the profit helps to support herself and mother. Fifty members of the society are acting in the capacity of salesladies during the present holiday season, and are kept busy from morning till night, as this is the busiest Christmas in the history of the exchange.

Christmas on Cotton Exchange.

There seems to be Christmas everywhere these days. Even in "the busy marts of trade." Brokers on the cotton exchange took an hour and a quarter off this noon to celebrate. They chose today, since they expected to be too busy tomorrow. When the noon call came James Wenman, who usually presides at its Christmas celebrations, mounted the rostrum and rapped for silence. Then he exhibited a microscopic Christmas tree, about three inches high, in a flower pot and after a few remarks on the festive season, he solemnly placed this tree in the middle of the exchange floor. The brokers formed a circle around it.

Dozens of bundles were brought in and heaped about the tiny tree and Mr. Wenman handed them out to those whom they fitted. For one broker, known as the Beau Brummel of the exchange, there was an atomizer. For the two brokers who recently engaged in a fist fight on the floor, there were an immense tin revolver and a huge pair of boxing gloves. Three members who run racing stables and whose tips have hit other members rather hard, each found a rusty skate in his bundle. The galleries were filled with friends of the brokers, including many women, during the celebration.

Has a Little Boom of Her Own.

One plot of ground in upper West Chester avenue, the Bronx, containing four lots, has been the cause of more trouble and less financial return to the real estate brokers operating in the realty boom section in that borough than any property so far handled. The brokers one after another sought the owner, a woman, who consistently raised her selling price each time a buyer was found. The first price on the parcel was $20,000. Half a dozen buyers were ready to take it at those figures, but the owner jumped the price $5,000. There was no trouble getting purchasers at $25,000, and while she was visiting relatives in Kansas a dozen letters reached her, each asking permission to close out. To all of them she sent the same reply: "Property cannot be purchased less than $28,000."

In replying to this telegrams were sent to Kansas City again asking authority to close the deal, and the answer to these was a raise of $4,000. The owner began to believe she had a most valuable piece of property, and when more telegrams reached her from brokers willing to accept her price of $32,000, she refused to sell at all and determined to return to New York.

"I will not sell those lots until the spring. They will be worth more than you offer me now. Send your offers to me in the spring," she told the agents when she arrived home today.

End of the Gambler Is Poverty.

Forgotten and abandoned by friends, Charles Walsh, once the most successful and richest gambling house keeper in New York, is today dying in a bare four-room flat in the poorest section of Harlem. Suffering for lack of the necessaries of life and stricken with paralysis, the man whose dinners at the Astor house were at one time the talk of the town, has sunk into a condition in which life is despaired of merely for lack of bread. The Charity Organizations societies of No. 105 East Twenty-second street has asked for aid in his behalf, but none of the sporting fraternity has yet responded to the appeal.

His only companion, a wife, whose 56 years of life bear heavily upon her, has done what she could for the "one time prince of good fellows," but he has given up the fight and has resigned himself to dying in a state of destitution. Walsh, who came from the south, was long one of the best-known men about town with an income of $1,000 a week. But luck turned against him, and he meets the logical end of the man of chance.

President Invited to Masonic Ball.

Announcement was made today that the triennial committee, a body of Masons composed of all the past grand masters of the state, will meet in the city on January 9. At the meeting arrangements will be made for the regular session of the committee to be held in Saratoga Springs in 1907. It also was stated that President Roosevelt probably will be present at the Masonic charity ball, to be held in the Madison Square garden on that date in aid of the Masonic home.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. A. Clark,
C. S. Rowell,
J. H. Hillman.

Holland.
J. H. Beals.

Imperial.
A. U. Spencer,
J. C. Robbins,
H. N. Nichols,
Mrs. Nichols.

Astor House.
G. K. Buck,
J. F. Shea,
J. G. Wisener,
Mrs. Wisener.

Fifth Avenue.
T. B. Riter,
S. C. Mason.

Navarre.
J. T. Steen,
F. L. Green.

Criterion.
E. J. McCullough,
J. H. Munson,
Mrs. Munson.

Empire.
J. S. Herman.

Breslin.
G. B. Damon.

Union Square.
A. F. Hook.

Victoria.
J. Bennett.

Plaza
J. C. Tener.

Spalding
W. T. Mack.

Cadillac.
M. Baker.

Earlington.
F. Pittsfield.

Personal Reciprocity.

The Rev. Charles Wagner says Theodore Roosevelt is the greatest statesman on earth. Dee-lighted. Come again, Charles.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Certainty this is a duty, not a sin. 'Cleanliness is, indeed, next to godliness.'"—John Wesley.

These oft quoted words appear in number 92 of John Wesley's sermons.

It has been explained by some that he was preaching concerning baptism, the "washing of regeneration," when he made that famous declaration, and that he was not an advocate of daily tubbing, but only of reasonable cleanness.

Not having a copy of this sermon at hand it will be impossible to finally determine what the great divine did mean.

And did you note the fact that the second sentence, the one usually attributed to him, is quoted as though it were taken from the writings of another. He may have taken it from Bacon's essay, changing the wording somewhat, but not the meaning.

Since the appearance in this column of copious extracts from Dr. Robertson's paper on the subject of bathing a number of letters have been received concerning it. And strange to say that not a few of the writers heartily agree with the doctor, having tried and found it to be a good thing to cut the bath tub out.

Some, however, jump onto him fiercely, and call him a dirty fellow. A lady thinks he is perfectly horrid, and winds up by quoting the words attributed to Wesley, but without giving him due credit.

None of those writing so far have attempted to show wherein Dr. Robertson is wrong, but all assume that because he doesn't patronize the bath tub he is necessarily filthy dirty.

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In reply to a letter of inquiry concerning the manner in which Dr. Robertson eliminates or disposes of the odors of the body, the following from the doctor himself will be the better answer:

"People are generally under the impression that the offensive odor which is experienced in those that sweat a great deal is due to the action of bacteria in the material eliminated by the skin.

"Some even take the view that the skin eliminates from the system putrid and detrimental substances. Such notions are certainly erroneous. It is a recognized fact that the animal body is furnished with certain kinds of glands whose function is to manufacture peculiar-smelling material, and that such glands are more prevalent in certain parts of the body.

"We know that some people give off continuously an unpleasant odor, although they may bathe two or three times daily; whereas, in other people who do not bathe the body the odor is very insignificant, not that certain persons sweat more than others, but that those who give off abominable odors are affected either with diseased conditions or are naturally constituted with an increased number of odoriferous glands.

"Odor is not the product of bathing or nonbathing, for the cat and the rabbit, which never take baths, are far less odoriferous than are those animals which are continually bathing."

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"Cleanness of body was ever deemed to proceed from a due reverence to God."—Bacon.

They do say that cleanness of clothing, and even of body, was not held to be essential to good form by the old English or real Saxons.

This is suggested by the fact that washday came only twice a year, in spring and fall. Occasionally an extra or two would be thrown in if someone of the family died or got mussed up in a bloody fight.

Nor did the people have stacks and stacks of clothes. One suit at a time was the rule and Sunday clothes and "glad rags" the exception.

It is much the same in parts of Spain even to this day, as well as in some other parts of Europe. In the back districts of Spain washday is a picnic day. Neighbors and friends carry their wash to a running stream, and the women, clad only in a short garment, wade into the water and there soak and dabble and rub and sing and chatter.

At noon time they resort to shady spots to eat a bite. To our people it would only be a bite and nothing more. A piece of black bread munched with onion or garlic and washed down with a sip of sour wine usually constitutes this picnic lunch.

But little soap is used. Course sand and gravel are used when the dirt won't yield to soaking, rubbing and beating. Their clothing, however, is mostly light weight and not hard to wash.

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Spanish people are not filthy, nor dirty, and are about as healthy and happy people as you will find anywhere. True, they are satisfied with comparatively little, live from hand to mouth, and are disposed to trust to luck rather than buckle down to hard work, but they came by all this honestly, for the mighty dons, the lesser signors and the chivalry could see no dignity in labor.

And what would have been the use in toiling and laboring when there was so much fighting and foraging to occupy the time and enrich the victors?

This was rather rough on the losers, but they could organize a band and go on a robbing tour or unite two or three bands and call it an army, raid the rich valleys and carry off everything that could be of any use, and call it war. While it might be both sinful and illegal for a small band to rob and kill, it would be considered legal and in good form for a larger band that had been dubbed an army to do the same, or even worse.

Thus you see the people over in Spain have some excuse for the ways in which they live and do business. There are few railroads in their country and about as poor roads, and as great inconvenience of travel as may be found in any country that claims to be civilized.

And yet they are a healthy, happy people. Their wants are as few as their money is scarce.

It is not for the lack of mineral wealth that Spain is poor, for it possesses mountains of high-grade iron ore and other mineral wealth that only needs well-directed labor and patient toil to make the country rich.

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But to get back to the text. Bacon was a prominent social figure in his day and dressed and lived in good form, no doubt, no cleaner nor dirtier than the average of his class.

However, he had no thought of daily baths and scrubbings when he wrote that "cleanness of the body was ever deemed to proceed from a due reverence to God," but to a neat and respectable appearance.

These lines occur in his essay on the advancement of education, in which he argues strongly in favor of educating the whole man and not merely his intellectual parts, for in that day, even as in this, some thought that schooling was the whole thing. He argues that deportment, manners, appropriate dress are features of education no less important than mathematics and literature.

Tubbing became a sort of craze in England after Bacon's time, so that he had no special reference to bathing in what he said about cleanness of the body, but rather to the clothes, for if the clothes are kept clean the body will be clean also.

If you don't believe this just try it and see for yourself, as many others have done.

The famous Beau Brummel is said to have startled his set by changing his shirt twice a week instead of wearing one a fortnight as some beaux were in the habit of doing.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. L. S.—While there has been considerable discussion as to whether the 19th century began January 1, 1900, or January 1, 1901, the last named date is now generally accepted.

Sailor—A royal flush is the highest sequence of the same suit and the best hand to hold in a poker game. Of course, a royal flush, being ace high, would beat a sequence of lower denominations.

John N. White, Kittanning—The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has schools of drawing and painting. Director Robinson will no doubt give you any information about others.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Knicker—Why is a pretty girl like a cinder?
Bocker—Give it up.
Knicker—She is so hard to get out of your eye.—New York Sun.

"But they say," remarked the patron, "that he has a good head for business."
"Nonsense," replied the barber; "why, he's absolutely bald."—Philadelphia Press.

Small Son—Father, what is the Christmas spirit?
Father, sighing—The unlaid ghost of unpaid bills.—New York Herald.

The Corporations

Comment on Garfield's Report.

Economic Laws Stronger Than Statutes.

New York Herald: The experience of many such combinations has proved that in the long run economic laws stronger than any statutes thus far enacted have brought such combinations to grief, but unfortunately too often with attendant commercial derangement, financial panic and ruinous losses, to innocent investors. Organized in various states with lax and conflicting laws and operating by comity throughout the country these corporations are without effective regulation or restriction, and many whose shares have been widely disseminated among the people make no adequate report of their character or operations and are in effect "blind pool." Hence investors in their ignorance of financial status earning capacity and real value are thrown into panic by any rumor monger who chooses to attack them.

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Would Interfere With New Jersey System.

New York World: Casting about for remedies which shall not only punish but prevent such evils, Mr. Garfield rejects state control as impracticable and considers federal incorporation and federal license. The first of these measures would greatly interfere with New Jersey's present custom of issuing letters of marque for financial pirates to prey at will in other states, but would be difficult of administration. A federal license law, which Mr. Garfield evidently prefers, might be so framed as to compel corporations, as a condition precedent to permission to do interstate business, to amend their ways in every particular instanced as the "principal evils" of present-day trust-mashing.

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Prosperity and Watered Stock.

New York Tribune: It has been well said that America never could become the financial center of the world till it acquired more financial stability and ceased to be at the mercy of every adventurer who wanted to raid values or inflate prices. Real prosperity does not consist in the freedom of corporation managers to water stocks, make secret agreements and deal in their own securities with advance knowledge of the good or ill they are going to do to their stockholders. It consists in the regular transaction of business and a steadiness of investments due to the solid value of properties and their straightforward administration. Germany and England are far more strict in their corporation laws than the United States. The laws are not so easily made a cloak for fraud on investors, nor can corporate privileges be so easily used in defiance of public interest and popular rights. But business is there on a solid basis. Property values are not endangered. Invested savings are less likely to be swept away by some corporation jockeying.

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To Abolish Some Secret Systems.

Cleveland Leader: Needless to say, the question of rebates, including, as it does, private cars and special facilities, is one that agitates the body commercial and that a practically unanimous demand for the abition of the semi-secret systems, that are now known to obtain, has been voiced wherever the people have had an opportunity to express themselves. It need not be suggested for a moment that the railways would not rejoice at a law that would relieve them of the exactions of great shippers who demand a good deal more than they should receive as the price of their patronage.

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Expanding Federal Authority.

Philadelphia Record: From the time of John Marshall to the present day, the federal judges have been expanding the national and curtailing the state authority. The states have been deprived of most of their means of regulating the corporations of other states doing business in their jurisdiction. The doctrine of the comity of states has been enlarged till the foreign corporation has been enabled to evade the laws to which the domestic corporation is subject. Commissioner Garfield proposes as a remedy for existing ills a still further enlargement of the national power. Before the country shall assent to this it will be well to consider whether he has not exaggerated the present ills, and whether a sufficient remedy, more in accord with our political system, may not be found in giving states ampler authority to regulate the business done within their limits.

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A "Yellow Journal" Issue.

New York American: The things that were written in "yellow journals" years ago are now being incorporated in the reports of federal officers, who ask that they be put into the law books. * * * Formerly yellow journalism was as a lonesome evangelist. Its "radicalism" was the demand for the spirit of the law to be put into the letter of the law. And the people are beginning to see that its radicalism was the highest form of conservatism, because it spoke for equality of all men and things under the law and against special privileges to any man or thing. Mr. Garfield is progressing from the anarchy of special privilege of corporate selfishness and corporate greed. Mr. Garfield has also learned a lesson from developments in the last few weeks.

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For the Supreme Court to Decide.

Philadelphia Ledger: In his report, submitted to congress, the commissioner of corporations makes a vigorous argument in favor of the control of all corporations by the federal government. This would virtually abolish the state system, with its varied regulations. To compel corporations to apply for federal franchises he urged a law to prohibit from engaging in interstate and foreign business any corporation which should not have such franchise. Whether in addition to authorizing a corporation to do an interstate and foreign business, the government may also grant to it the right to produce or manufacture in any state, is a question to be determined by the supreme court.

NO NEED FOR REVISION.

The Result of the Election an Indorsement of the Stand-Pat Policy.

From the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association.

But it is said by the free traders in the Republican party that the Chicago indorsement of the Dingley tariff had a string to it—that it was qualified by a declaration in favor of revision whenever "changed conditions" should indicate that revision was necessary. These free traders say that these "changed conditions" have come now—since the election! As is natural with free traders generally these particular free traders do not quote the Chicago platform correctly. It says: "Rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration." Does the "public interest" anywhere demand a revision of the Dingley tariff, or is this demand made only by the Cumminses, and Fosses, and Babcocks and the free trade editors of Republican newspapers who form but a meagre minority of the great Republican party? If the president has any doubt about the nature of such demand as now exists outside of the Democratic party let him make inquiry among the vast mining, manufacturing and transportation interests of the country and their millions of workingmen and he will be told that the late election meant an indorsement of Mark Hanna's stand-pat policy. Let him ask the farmers of the west and northwest and along the New York and New England border whether they want the duties on agricultural products to be reduced and he will be told with a roar like Niagara that they do not.

For, it must be distinctly understood, a revision of the Dingley tariff means a reduction of the Dingley protective duties, as well as an unsettling of business conditions that will recall the days of the Wilson tariff. A reduction of duties is what is wanted by the free traders in the Republican ranks. That is what free trade Republican editors mean when they clamor for tariff revision. Some of the "business men" who want the tariff to be reduced, like the millers of Minneapolis and some shoemakers of Massachusetts, have axes of their own to grind, caring nothing how much others would be hurt by their selfish policy. The president should not listen to those people, and we hope to hear soon that he has turned a deaf ear to all their sophistry and all their evil counsel.

Chicago's Paper for Women.

Women do not want a feminine daily paper. The modern newspaper is made for them as much as for men. The advertising pages of the great dailies appeal to women particularly.—New York World.

Plea of Irresponsibility.

It looks as if Russia would be able to make the insanity plea work in connection with the North sea incident.—Washington Star.

THOUSANDS VIEW BISHOP'S BODY

It Was Removed to Church and Now Lies in State Before the Sanctuary.

ELABORATE CEREMONY TODAY

Bishop Richard Phelan's body lay in state yesterday in the church of the Epiphany from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until far into the night. Thousands of persons, Catholics and Protestants, filed for many hours past the bier.

Many hundreds had viewed the dead prelate's body in the morning, while it still lay in the Epiphany church parsonage, the temporary episcopal residence, with two policemen on guard at the door and a guard of honor of the Cathedral church committee and of the Catholic Lyceum in the house. At noon the doors were closed.

The parsonage adjoins the church, and through the connecting passage the body was removed and placed upon a bier on the platform built out from the floor of the sanctuary. According to the rites there are no floral decorations, and the bishop, in his purple pontifical vestments, with candles burning at his head, is the sole spot of color in the entire church, made somber by the mourning with which the interior of the edifice is clothed.

In Full Pontifical Vestments.

Those who had hitherto seen the bishop lying at the house, saw him in the vestments which he wore at the ordinary of the mass; now he is clothed in full pontifical vestments, those he would wear at the sacrifice of the solemn pontifical mass. The gold-mounted crozier, crook-shaped, the emblem of his authority as a shepherd of souls, is beside the bier, while on his head is the white mitre.

Among the Catholics who filed past the bier in the church were priests, monks, and nuns, besides the hundreds of men and women belonging to congregations all over the diocese. Hundreds knelt for a moment near the bier, breathed a prayer for the repose of the dead man's soul and kissed the ring he wore upon his right hand, the same ring which many thousands of the faithful had kissed while the wearer was in the full vigor of life.

The funeral today will be one of the largest ever held in the city, for there is hardly a priest in the diocese who will not attend, besides scores of prelates, ecclesiastical dignitaries and priests from other dioceses throughout the province and from sees in contiguous provinces, as arch-episcopal sees are termed.

Program for the Funeral.

There has been no change in the program for the funeral services and burial agreed upon on Wednesday. At 9:30 a. m. the ceremonies will begin. Just previous to that hour the priests, who will have assembled in the parochial school to don the cassock, surplice and biretta, will proceed from the school house to Congress street, thence to Franklin street, passing the door of the parsonage, where they will be joined by the bishop and other ecclesiastical dignitaries, clothed in the vestments of their rank. The procession will pass into the church by the front door, seats having been reserved for the clergy.

At 9 o'clock the assembled priests will chant the offices of the dead, and the pontifical requiem mass, Bishop Canevin, celebrant, will follow. Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va., will preach the funeral sermon. Just how long the church services will last depends upon the length of the sermon, but it is expected that it will be over shortly after the noon hour. Then the congregation will be permitted to view the remains and the doors will be closed. There will be an interval of an hour, during which time the remains will be placed in the casket and the final preparations for the funeral made.

Procession to the Grave.

The absolution will follow the sermon. The corpse will be blessed by five bishops, Bishop McQuaide of Rochester, N. Y.; Bishop Foley of Detroit; Bishop Fitzmaurice of Erie; Bishop Garvey of Altoona, and last by Bishop Canevin, the celebrant of the mass.

Bishop Canevin will conduct the services at the grave and he and his assistants will precede the hearse in the procession. The assistants will be Fathers Tobin, Romelfanger and M. A. Lambing. Father Miles M. Sweeney will be master of ceremonies at the grave, as well as at the requiem in the church.

The following relatives of Bishop Phelan will attend the funeral: His two brothers, William and Michael of Greenville; his sister, Sister Rosalia of the convent of Mercy in Webster avenue; his nieces, Sister Xavier and Josephine of the order of Mercy; his nephews and nieces, Dr. Richard Phelan of Sharon; Mark, Bride, Johanna, Anna and Florence, sons and daughters of William Phelan, and Michael Phelan, Jr., Mary, Rose and Elizabeth, son and daughters of Michael Phelan; the Rev. Albert Phelan of Chicago, son of a deceased brother; Dr. M. F. O'Shea of New York, son of a deceased sister, and Dr. O'Shea's wife.

At about 2 o'clock the body will be borne from the church, placed in the hearse and immediately the departure for the cemetery will begin.

Who the Pallbearers Are.

The active pallbearers will be priests of the diocese, the Revs. P. May, P. J. Quilter, E. M. McKeever, Martin Ryan, P. Gorsinski, J. Sutkaitis, William Kittell, H. Goebel, W. Cunningham, J. Kovacz and C. Hegerick. The honorary pallbearers will be J. C. Reilly, John Farrell, Leopold Vilsack, Jeremiah Dunlevy, J. D. Callery, F. J. Weixel, Edward F. Jackson, F. J. Totten, John Kelly, Edward Kelly, Jr., W. F. Robertshaw, Albert J. Barr, Charles W. Houston, Joseph Goodwin, J. J. Flannery, Edward A. Woods, James P. Quinn, William Loeffler, Thomas A. Dunn, A. S. McSwigan, Frank A. Lauinger, Jacob Friday, H. Mackin, James Curran and Benjamin J. Stenger.

Before the church doors were closed at 11 p. m. yesterday many thousands had passed in to view the remains, the crowds being greater than in the afternoon. During that time members of the church committee of the cathedral, the Catholic Lyceum and the St. Vincent de Paul society formed a guard of honor. After the doors were closed members of those bodies and of the Knights of Columbus served as the guard of honor, the guards being relieved every hour.

Several of the bishops who will attend the funeral services arrived last night, among them being Bishops Hartley, McQuaide and Fitzmaurice. These three will be guests of Bishop Canevin, and the other bishops will be entertained at various parsonages.

Old Parishoners Deplore Death.

The church committee of St. Peter's church in Allegheny, of which Bishop Phelan was pastor for some years, met yesterday, the rector, the Rev. J. W. O'Connell, presiding, and adopted resolutions deploring the death of their former pastor and tendering their sympathy to Bishop Phelan's relatives. The resolutions also say the deceased had labored long and successfully, and his years of ministry to the spiritual and temporal wants of the congregation had endeared him to all the members. The resolutions were signed by the church committee, James Curran, James O'Neil, John Sauers, Dennis Hayes, Henry Mackin, P. J. Ingoldsby, James McNally, Sr., and Joseph Heckman.

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On account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the Monongahela division, Pittsburgh and Brownsville both inclusive, December 24, 25, 30, 31, January 1 and 2, good to return until January 4, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents).

NORTH SEA COURT BEGINS SESSIONS

Admiral Von Spaun of Austria-Hungary, Is Elected Fifth Member.

ADJOURNS UNTIL JANUARY 9

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident met at the foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning. Rear Admiral Davis, United States navy, was present. His presentation to President Loubet took place this evening.

The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron Von Spaun of the Austro-Hungarian navy to be the fifth member, completing the preliminary organization, and adjourned until January 9. M. Andre Soulange-Bodin, a minister plenipotentiary of France, was selected as secretary and William Martin and the Vicomte de Gregueil were appointed assistants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—According to a local paper, a number of English fishermen have appeared before the Russian consul in London and have deposed to having seen foreign torpedo boats among the Hull fishing fleet. Their depositions, it is added, will be submitted to the international commission now in Paris, the circumstances under which they were obtained being explained.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It would certainly appear to be true that some men of the Gamecock fleet have made statements before the Russian consul concerning the presence of torpedo boats at Dogger bank. The name of only one of these has been revealed. He is the boatswain of the trawler Ava, and he said today that he was induced to make this statement while he was intoxicated. He admits that he received a certain amount of money, but now says the statement he made is untrue.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 22.—Four Russian naval officers bearing dispatches from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky have arrived here, conveying to Emperor Nicholas reports of the commanders of the warships that were present at the Dogger bank incident, together with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's report. They also bear for investigation by the international commission at Paris the original tapes of the wireless instruments showing the messages that were exchanged between vessels of the Baltic squadron at the time of the firing upon the Gamecock fishing fleet.

SEVASTOPOL A WRECK.

Vice Admiral Togo Reports That the Russian Warship's Fighting Days Are Undoubtedly Ended.

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—A report from Admiral Togo received at 11 o'clock last night, is as follows:

"After personal observation outside Port Arthur, I found that the Sevastopol, which was attacked by our torpedo flotillas, is now anchored in the shallows about 400 yards from the shore of Chengtao mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but the Sevastopol is listing at least 10 degrees with her bow slightly sunk.

"There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and I judge she has been completely disabled. I also observed that the enemy's destroyer, which was torpedoed by us, has been destroyed."

RECAPTURED THE HILL.

Russians Rout Japanese from 203 Meter Position, According to Report from Gen. Kuropatkin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed the general staff he has received a report from Chinese sources that the Russians have recaptured 203 Meter Hill at Port Arthur, with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—A dispatch received by telegraph today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence on Pigeon bay, occupied the position and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied."

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KAMIMURA IS SENT TO MEET BALTIC FLEET

He Sails to the China Sea With a Squadron of Powerful Japanese Cruisers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—A squadron of powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China sea to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The announcement that four Japanese cruisers and 12 torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest. It is not believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by Japan with any idea of engaging in offensive operations, but it is regarded as more probable that it is the purpose of this squadron to keep a surveillance over the two detachments of the Russian fleet which are expected to soon unite in the neighborhood of Madagascar. It is generally believed Vice Admiral Rojestvensky intends to establish a naval coaling base on some small island between Madagascar and the Philippines, and that the Japanese cruising squadron hopes to mark down the rendezvous for Vice Admiral Togo's information.

Inquiries made at the admiralty tend to confirm the report that Admiral Rojestvensky will succeed Admiral Skrydlof in supreme command of the Pacific fleet, the latter returning here as a member of the admiralty council.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENT, Dec. 22.—Two Japanese called here this morning. They reported that two Japanese battleships, two first class cruisers, two second class cruisers and 12 torpedo boat destroyers were nearby, steaming west.

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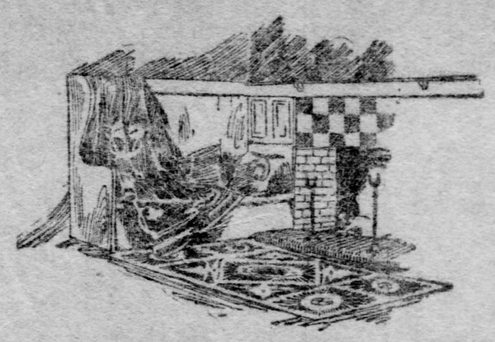

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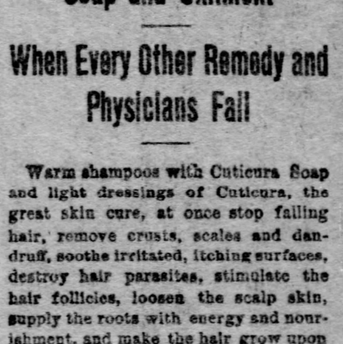

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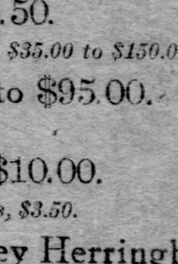

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GIVEN PENITENTIARY RECORD

William Connors, alias Kennedy, is in the Allegheny central station and it is likely that several local express companies will charge him with larceny. According to the statement of D. V. Becher of the Carnegie Express Company, Connors has been stealing systematically for almost two years. His manner of working has been so clever that he was never caught in the act of stealing and no evidence was found against him until last evening.

Detectives England and Johnson arrested Connors in the grocery of A. Srolovitz, No. 32 East Lacock street. For some weeks past Connors has been selling produce to Srolovitz at prices much lower than the market quotations. Srolovitz became suspicious and informed the police. When Connors entered the store last night Srolovitz telephoned to police headquarters and the arrest followed.

Connors was trying to sell 25 pounds of tobacco at 5 cents a pound. It will be learned today where Connors got the tobacco and it is expected by the Allegheny police that within the next few days they will connect the man with robberies that have cost local express companies several thousand dollars during the past two years. Detective Johnson says Connors is an old burglar who served five years in the Western penitentiary for housebreaking. He was released several years ago and most of the time since has been living in Pittsburgh.

D. V. Becher of the Carnegie Express Company last night identified Connors as the man who has been under suspicion for months. Becher says Connors would wait until there was no one in the express company's office in Seventh street, just below Liberty avenue, and would carry off a case of eggs or a firkin of butter. In this way, Becher says, the man has fleeced every express company in the city.

"I will go over in the morning and make informations against this man," said Becher last night. "The thieving from local express companies has become so extensive and costly that it has brought the managers of the companies together to consider some means to running down the thief or thieves."

MUST GIVE $5,000 BOND.

Unless Charles Cawley's Aunt Gets Bail for the Boy He Will Have to Die in Jail.

Mrs. Mary A. McCue, the aunt of Charles Cawley, the insane youth who killed his mother, three sisters and a brother, and who is now said to be dying of consumption in the county jail, is distracted because she cannot raise the necessary $5,000 bond to take the boy from the jail to her home. She has offered and is anxious to take care of him and is willing to give all she has as a bond, a house worth about $4,000, but the law demands the extra $1,000, and unless it is raised the boy will have to die in jail.

There are still six members of the Cawley family living. The aged grandfather, who resides with Mrs. McCue, provided for the attorneys, Rody P. Marshall and Ralph Tannehill, and is willing to spend what he has taking care of the grandchild. His attorneys and the jail attendants all say the boy is perfectly harmless now, and is so weak he can hardly raise his head. His aunt says she loves the boy and wants to care for him on that account.

GAS LINES WERE BROKEN.

Allegheny Has Suffered a Little from Troubles Which Were Started by the Drought.

After a series of troubles the Allegheny Heating Company, the Philadelphia Company's North Side gas company, is again in good shape, according to the statement of an official.

The result of these troubles was a shortage in part of Allegheny early in the week for a time, but yesterday, it was stated, full service was again being given. The drought which extends into West Virginia, where the gas wells are located, has caused a shortage of water to operate the pump station. On that account extraordinarily high pressure is being used on the main line. Tuesday there was a break on a high-pressure line in West Virginia and on the same afternoon one of the lines in Jack's Run, Allegheny, suffered a break. Repairs were made at once.

TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

Schools and Churches Prepare Christmas Treats for Youngsters.

Santa Claus will distribute fruit and candies to the children of the Bedford school, Bingham street, South Side, this afternoon, while parents will be entertained by the pupils. The same program will be carried out at the same time in the Knoxville public schools.

Children of the Sunday school of the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, will hold their annual celebration Saturday evening. A feature will be a dialogue on the "Old Dutch Mill" with a mechanical mill in evidence.

At St. Peter's Episcopal church, Craft avenue, the Christmas treat for the children will be held next Tuesday evening.

ALL FARED BETTER THAN SENATOR DIETRICH

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Judge Munger, in the United States district court today, dismissed the last of the conspiracy cases included in the indictment brought in connection with the trial of United States Senator Dietrich. It was that of Elcott Lowe, a former member of the legislature, who was charged with acting as intermediary in the appointment of Jerry P. Billings as postmaster at Alma, Neb.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Caughey.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Caughey is dead at her home in Beaver, aged 90. The funeral services will be held from her late home this afternoon, her former pastor, the Rev. E. L. McCartney of the First Presbyterian church, Bridgewater, officiating. The interment will occur in Beaver cemetery. Mrs. Caughey was born in Ohio township, Beaver county. In 1838 she married John Caughey and soon afterward removed to Smiths Ferry. In 1861 Mr. Caughey was elected treasurer of Beaver county and they removed to Beaver. Following this Mr. Caughey was elected prothonotary and then to the state legislature for two terms and was afterward appointed a clerk in the treasury department at Washington. He died in 1887. Mrs. Caughey leaves three children: James W. Caughey of Beaver, Mrs. David Campbell of Ohio township, Beaver county, and Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Beaver Falls.

William Morley.

William Morley, aged 80, until recently a resident of Cincinnati, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his step-son, Edward Clark, 842 Jackson street, Allegheny, of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the Clark home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral of William D. Mossman.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of William Dumars Mossman, eldest son of William Templeton and Beryl Showalter Mossman of Oakmont, at 2 p. m. today at the family home, Sixth and D streets, Oakmont. His death resulted from pneumonia Wednesday night, the eve of his third birthday.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Sterling, aged 86, is dead at the home of her son, James B. Sterling, in Masontown. A. J. Sterling of Pittsburgh is a son. She was a member of the German Baptist Brethren church.

Only $5.20 to Buffalo and Return

via Pennsylvania railroad, account Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets good going December 24, 25, 26, 31; January 1 and 2, and good to return until January 4, inclusive, will be sold at above rate from Pittsburgh.

Ask the Man

who bought his Thanksgiving turkey at McCann's his opinion—then get your order in. 401-410 Market street.

TWO WEDDINGS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. John Hermann and Daughter.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Hermann, living near this city, today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Miss Callia Hermann, also being united in marriage to Michael Dresch. About 75 guests were present. The Rev. W. H. Millhouse of St. Paul's Reformed church officiated and the young couple had for their attendants the bride's parents. Mr. Hermann is pathmaster of Hickory township. Following the marriage of the daughter supper was served on the dishes which Mrs. Hermann purchased 50 years ago. Both couple received many beautiful presents.

FRAUDULENT CONCERNS ARE BEING WIPED OUT

Vigorous Enforcement of the Postal Laws Has Decreased the Complaints to the Department.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—R. P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, in his annual report to Postmaster General Wynne, says the number of fraudulent concerns has been greatly reduced in consequence of the vigorous enforcement of the postal laws. The result is shown by the marked decrease in the number of complaints received. There were 144 fraud orders issued during the year and 23 orders were issued against foreign lottery companies and their agents who were found to be operating through the mails.

Much has been done in the direction of excluding from the mails publications containing obscene and suggestive illustrations, advertisements and other matter considered unfit for circulation. Many of the worst of this class of offenders have had their enterprises suppressed and the report says there will be no relaxation of the work. The department allowed during the year the aggregate of $150,279 to reimburse postmasters for losses of government funds resulting from unavoidable casualties and for losses of funds in transit from postmasters to their designated depositories.

Mr. Goodwin especially refers to the "high standards of official duty" established and followed by his predecessor, Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Robb, and says it has been his endeavor to carry forward the standards thus set for safeguarding the public interests.

JAPAN WANTS ARBITRATION TREATY WITH UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Hioki, charge d'affaires of the Japanese legation, called on Secretary Hay today. At the conclusion of the conference he stated that Japan is willing to negotiate an arbitration treaty with this country. No steps were taken today, he said, regarding the matter. The treaty will be along the lines suggested by Secretary Hay in his invitation to the powers to negotiate arbitration treaties with this government.

Ward and Vokes.

When Ward and Vokes come to the Duquesne theater next week with an extra Christmas matinee Monday afternoon, they will be seen in a new production of their lasting favorite, "A Pair of Pinks." For 10 years these popular comedians have been presenting musical farce so that the general character of their offerings is well known.

Plasterers Want $4.40 a Day.

The operative plasterers, who made a demand of the contractors for a Saturday half holiday, will meet the committee of the Master Plasterers' association today with modified demands. They withdraw the request for the half holiday, but instead will ask for 20 cents a day advance in wages, making $4.40 for eight hours.

Collision on the B. & O.

As a result of a head-on collision between two trains on the B. & O., near Glenshaw at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, two engines were demolished, several cars badly damaged and a store, conducted by J. W. Edgar, had one side torn out. No person was injured.

Dinner to Mark Anniversary.

In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Fulton and Chartiers streets, Allegheny, the Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill has invited all male members of the congregation to a dinner to be given in the church this evening.

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MAJ. BARRETT CONVICTED FOR FLOGGING TWO BOYS

Claims Their Underclothing Became Disarranged, Causing Blow to Fall on Bare Skin.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 22.—The jury today found Maj. John A. Barrett guilty of assault and battery for whipping Harry Kerns and Reuben Irwin, pupils at the Soldiers' Orphan school at Jumonville, where Maj. Barrett is military instructor. The defense offered the strap with which the blows were struck as evidence. It was of heavy leather, two and a half feet long and two inches wide, the two strips being sewed together at the handle.

Maj. Barrett said the clothing dropped down while the strap was being uplifted and he could not prevent striking the bare body. It was also brought out that the two boys were sentenced to stand on the porch with their faces to the wall two days for telling Mrs. Roundsville of their injuries on the day she visited them, as a result of which visit she made the information against Maj. Barrett.

That Lame Back

You can hardly straighten up, the back feels so sore. There's a chance that it is kidney "trouble," and that is something which it is dangerous to neglect. The best medicine for disease of the kidneys is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The use of this medicine has resulted in some remarkable cures. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, purifies the blood and relieves the kidneys from clogging impurities.

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"This testimony is absolutely true, and the reason I haven't mentioned the young gentleman's name is because he don't want to have his name published."

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CANCELS $11,000,000 SUIT AGAINST GOULD ESTATE

Litigation Was Begun by the Soldiers' Orphan Home of St. Louis Soon After Financier's Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Edward Patterson in New York city today signed an order cancelling the case pending against the executors of the estate of Jay Gould in the action of the Soldiers' Orphan home of St. Louis, Mo. The defendants cited in the notice are Russell Sage, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould as executors of Jay Gould's will.

The suit was begun in 1895, immediately after the death of Jay Gould, to enforce a claim against the estate of $11,000,000, proceeds of stock taken from the trust created for the security of the holders of the bonds issued under the consolidated mortgage of the Kansas Pacific railroad, to Jay Gould and Russell Sage as trustees; and to enjoin the defendants from interfering with any of the said trust property. The lis pendens covered all the property of the late Jay Gould in West Chester county, including Lyndhurst, just purchased by Helen Miller Gould from the Gould estate.

Another Fortune-Telling Case.

Madame Alice Marlon of 325 Penn avenue was held for court in $500 by Alderman Toole yesterday on a charge of fortune telling made by Constable Jerry Lutz. The constable testified the woman and her husband conduct a fortune telling bureau and had told his fortune by reading his palms and with cards.

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DIED.

ANTHONY—On Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 3:45 p. m., MARY EVANS ANTHONY, relict of Edward Anthony, aged 77 years.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. E. Gould, head of Twenty-second street incline, South Side. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUCK—On Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., MRS. HENRIETTA BUCK, wife of Frederick Buck of 517 Heisel street, Homestead, Pa.

Funeral services at Altha Lutheran church of Turtle Creek on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Church Hill cemetery.

CAUGHEY—On Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., MRS. MARGARET JANE CAUGHEY, widow of John Caughey, in her 90th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Beaver, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CONNELLY—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 4:45 a. m., ELLA JANE CONNELLY, daughter of Thomas and the late Jane Connelly, at her home, No. 121 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

Funeral services at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 24, 1904. Interment private.

EVANS—On Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at his residence, Jeannette, Pa., DAVID, husband of Louise Evans (nee Barchfield), aged 62 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

LEWIS—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 2 a. m., ELIZA WALKER, widow of George Lewis.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 802 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MORLEY—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 11 a. m., WILLIAM MORLEY, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his step-son, Edward Clark, 842 Jackson street, Allegheny, on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(Cincinnati papers please copy.)

MORRISON—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., JAMES H., son of James M. and Kate Morrison, aged 8 years and six months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 330 East Eighth avenue, Tarentum, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOSSMAN—On Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., at the family home, Sixth and D streets, Oakmont, Pa., WILLIAM DUMARS, son of William T. and Beryl Showalter Mossman, aged 3 years.

Funeral services at his parents' home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Greenville, Pa., on Saturday.

M'CARTHY—At Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., MARY H., wife of C. C. McCarthy.

Funeral services will be held at her late home, 1316 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, December 23, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

NEWELL—Suddenly, on December 21, 1904, at 8 a. m., at her residence, No. 1610 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, MARIA SMITH, beloved wife of James Newell.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private.

NIMON—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m., GEORGE W. NIMON, aged 61 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wilmerding avenue, East McKeesport, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

PAPPERT—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 1:20 p. m., MARY ANNA, beloved baby of William and Matilda Pappert (nee Dougan), aged 8 months and 28 days.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the parents' residence, 704 Avery street, Allegheny. Blessing services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church Liberty and Nelson streets, Allegheny at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHWARTZ—On Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at 9 a. m., EVELINE M'DOWELL, widow of Jacob L. Schwartz, in the 82d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner Penn and Lexington avenues, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

SICKLES—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 1 p. m., at the parents' residence, Franklin township, IRENE M., daughter of George E. and Martha St. Kles (nee Saver), aged 1 year and three months.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Carriages leave H. P. Brandt's office, Perrysville, Pa., at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILMOT—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at Monrovia, Cal., CLARENCE L. WILMOT.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

WILSON—On Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 4 p. m., RICHARD JONES WILSON, in the 51st year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1611 Grant avenue, Allegheny, Monday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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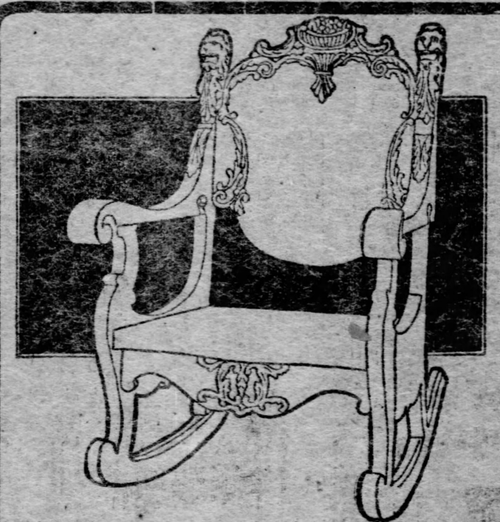

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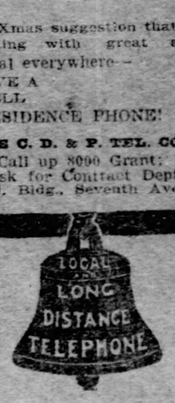

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(No. 317.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring from various appropriations to item No. 6, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred to item No. 6, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, from the following appropriations:

$4,000.00 from item No. 1, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys.

$1,000.00 from item No. 2, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys.

$1,000.00 from item No. 1, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

$4,000.00 from item No. 4, appropriation No. 18, bureau of markets.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 313.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the location of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Western avenue and the west line of the Railroad bridge, and distant three hundred and fifteen (315) feet westward of Marion avenue, to Irwin avenue, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Western avenue, First and Second wards, from a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Western avenue and the west line of the Railroad bridge, and distant three hundred and fifteen (315) feet westward of Marion avenue to Irwin avenue, be and the same is hereby located according to accompany plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning on the center line of Western avenue at a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Western avenue and the west line of the Railroad bridge, and distant three hundred and fifteen (315) feet westward of Marion avenue, where the width of Western avenue is eighty feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred (200) feet until an angle of forty-two degrees and twenty minutes (42 degrees and 20 minutes), is reached for a distance of one hundred forty-eight and twenty-three one hundredths (148.23) feet to a point, where the width of the street is seventy (70) feet; thence westward on the tangent of said curve a distance of five hundred and thirty-seven (537) feet to a point; thence curving to the left with a radius of four hundred and ten (410) feet until an angle of forty-one degrees and seven minutes (41 degrees 7 minutes) is reached a distance of two hundred and ninety-eight and eighty-five one hundredths (298.85) feet to the west curb line of Irwin avenue, where the width of Western avenue is still seventy (70) feet.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 309.)

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Strawberry lane, Sixth and Eleventh wards, from Brighton road to Jacob Conrad's west line, to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Strawberry lane, Sixth and Eleventh wards, from Brighton road to Jacob Conrad's west line, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Strawberry lane intersects the west line of Brighton road, at a distance of one hundred twenty-nine and one-tenth (129.1) feet north of the first point of curve south of Strawberry lane; thence deflecting fifty-six degrees sixteen and one-half minutes (56 degrees 16½ minutes) to the left by a line fourteen hundred eighty-three (1483) feet, more or less to Jacob Conrad's west line.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

ESSAY PRIZES WERE AWARDED

Sixty Successful Contestants Announced in the Carnegie Museum Competition.

DR. DONEHOO ON INSTITUTE

"There is a lot of growling and grumbling just now over the work being carried on by the Carnegie Institute, but I want to say right here that never in my experience have I found such earnest, faithful and devoted workers as the committee now toiling in the interests of this institution, and I consider it one of the noblest enterprises of our city," declared the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo in his address to the teachers and pupils of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny schools in Carnegie music hall last night, on the occasion of awarding the prizes in the ninth essay contest conducted under direction of Carnegie Museum.

The attendance was a very large one. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead. C. C. Mellor presided and announced that 1,742 essays were received in the contest, as against 248 last year and 111 in 1896, the first year of the contest. He then introduced Prof. R. H. Holbrook, principal of the South Side High school, who spoke of Carnegie institute as being a parcel of the local public school system. Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of Allegheny schools, spoke in a humorous vein, stating that he wrote a two-page essay on "conscience" when a boy, but couldn't repeat the feat today. Prof. Samuel Andrews, superintendent of Pittsburgh schools, spoke on the worthy purposes of the essay contest, and Dr. Donehoo, chairman of the board of judges, told of the instruction he received in reading the essays submitted.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, then announced the list of prize winners and awarded the money prizes. The teachers who succeeded in encouraging the largest percentage of pupils to enter into the contest were awarded books. The successful competitors were as follows:

High School—Fourth Year.

First prize, $25—"X. Y. Z.," Guy M. Stewart, 18 years, 648 Peebles street.

Second prize, $15—"Jenny Wren," Harriet Kelly, 17 years, 828 Washington avenue, Allegheny.

Second prize, $15—"Anthony Wayne," Sidney Isaac Kornhauser, 616 North St. Clair street.

Third prize, $10—"Werra Altmann," Ada B. Ramlack, 18 years, 708 South Negley avenue.

Third prize, $10—"Mary Stafford Gibbs," Grace M. Starkey, 18 years, "The Oakland," Hallet street.

High School—Third Year.

First prize, $15—"Uncle Hiram," Walter Smith, 17 years, 1614 Fifth avenue.

Second prize, $10—"Richard Elliott," Dumont Scott, 20 years, 521 Aiken avenue.

Second prize, $10—"Ajax," Howard Albrecht, 17 years, 525 Avery street, Allegheny.

Third prize, $5—"X., an Unknown," Edward L. Crosby, 16 years, 1010 North St. Clair street.

Third prize, $5—"Incognitus," John Campbell, 17 years, 1307 Bidwell street, Allegheny.

High School—Second Year.

First prize, $15—"Peggy from Paris," Belle Mathews, 17 years, 1 Garrison street, Allegheny.

Second prize, $10—"Priscilla," Mabel Burr Taylor, 16 years, 2206 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Second prize, $10—"Ivanhoe," Albert A. Brackmann, 15 years, 2018 Sarah street.

Third prize, $5—"Maud Muller," Alice C. Cross, 15 years, 64 Clifton Park, Allegheny.

Third prize, $5—"Jeanie Deans," Ethelyn Harrington, 7313 Kelly street.

High School—First Year.

First prize, $15—"Alberta," Ida Alberta Greene, 14 years, 6238 Station street.

Second prize, $10—"Captain Kidd," Warren H. Van Kirk, 14 years, 1232 Locust street, Allegheny.

Second prize, $10—"Little Rough Rider," Ethel Krueger, 13 years, 16 McCain avenue.

Third prize, $5—"Onward," Ethel Kellett, 16 years, 43 Superior avenue, Allegheny.

Third prize, $5—"Lamda Chi Kappa," Lilly K. Crosby, 14 years, 1016 North St. Clair street.

Ward Schools—Eighth Year.

First prize, $15—"Eneri Mahluf," Irene Fulham, 15 years, Braddock avenue.

Second prize, $10—"The American Boy," Read Sims, 13 years, 6228 Bond street.

Second prize $10—"Minerva," Anna C. Kelly, 15 years, Sweetbriar street.

Third prize, $5—"Rosalind," Elsie Wise, 12 years, 40 Van Braam street.

Third prize, $5—"Thrida Palmer," Gwendolyn Richards, 15 years, 239 South Main street.

Third prize, $5—"Bluebell," Frank Scirble, 16 years, 23 Vine street.

Third prize, $5—"Dick Johnson," Howard Rigden, 15 years, 17 Hazel street.

Third prize, $5—"Europeana Wiggs," Emma Lisselt, 13 years, 133 South Twentieth street.

Third prize, $5—"One Who Has Tried," Charles Ow, 17 years, 517 Wilmot street.

Third prize, $5—"Dolly Varden," Laura Olive Reitz, 15 years, Oneida street.

Third prize, $5—"Elsie Dinsmore," Beckie Hazid, 15 years, 1716 Locust street.

Third prize, $5—"Samuel Adams," Lemuel O. Griffith, 14 years, 6811 Thomas street.

Third prize, $5—"Redman," Lillie Cadison, 13 years, 2305 Center avenue.

Fourth prize, $2—"Dorothy Vernon," Alice McDonald, 14 years, 1614 Buena Vista street, Allegheny.

Fourth prize, $2—"America," Mary Henry, 16 years, 1314 Vilcroy street.

Fourth prize, $2—"Flossie," Florence Gwynn, 14 years, 30 La Belle street.

Fourth prize $2—"Betsy Ross," Irmina Ries, 16 years, 1111 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

Fourth prize, $2—"R. E. Surch," Albert McFall, 16 years, 3747 Boquet street.

Fourth prize, $2—"Karama," Carrie Brenneman, 16 years, 628 Bedford avenue.

Fourth prize, $2—"Speranza," Mary Flannery, 15 years, 1403 Grandview avenue.

Fourth prize, $2—"Lovey Mary," Alice Stoeltzing, 13 years, 510 South Linden avenue.

Fourth prize, $2—"Thanatepsis," Ray McCredie, 16 years, Goe avenue, Allegheny.

Fourth prize, $2—"Gwendolin," Regina Armstrong, 15 years, 317 Elysian avenue.

Ward Schools—Seventh Year.

First prize, $15—"Skeer," Kenneth Imhoff, 14 years, 6805 Penn avenue.

Second prize, $10—"Peppina," Josephine Barbella, 13 years, 577 Wyoba street.

Second prize, $10—"Colonel Ram," Samuel Lafferty, 13 years, 6100 Alder street.

Third prize, $5—"Blue Bell," Hazel Walters, 14 years, 54 LaBelle street.

Third prize, $5—"Pickwick," Roy Kennedy, 14 years, 56 Plymouth street.

Third prize, $5—"Smoky City," Bessie Hamnett, 12 years, 45 South Thirteenth street.

Third prize, $5—"Clover," Grace E. Aldrich, 13 years, 627 Kirtland street.

Third prize, $5—"William Stage," Hyman Rubin, 12 years, 3419 Bates street.

Third prize, $5—"Geraldine Arnold," Mabel Carson, 13 years, 11 Stanwix street.

Third prize, $5—"Mary Sprigs," Marguerite Allen, 13 years, 305 East End avenue.

Third prize, $5—"Peter Cooper," Craig Geddis, 15 years, 919 Ivy street.

Third prize, $5—"Queen Bess," Anna McClelland, 13 years, 19 Oneida street.

Third prize, $5—"Victorious Sally," Emma Lippincott, 13 years, 166 Plymouth street.

Fourth prize, $2—"Playfellow," Rodney M. Schell, 15 years, 3236 Boquet street.

Fourth prize, $2—"Miss Hattie Bell," Pauline Ashworth, 14 years, 2627 Linwood avenue, Allegheny.

Fourth prize, $2—"Lord Fauntleroy," Joseph McAteer, 12 years, 213 North Winebiddle avenue.

Fourth prize, $2—"William Ingersoll," John Grant, 12 years, 35 Shiloh street.

Fourth prize, $2—"Marie Antoinette," Marie Felton, 13 years, 1322 Sycamore street.

Fourth prize, $2—"Countess Evaline Katahdin," Jeannette McClelland, 12 years, 301 Grandview avenue.

Fourth prize, $2—"Columbus," Edward C. Little, 13 years, 631 Duff street.

Fourth prize, $2—"Trixie," Gertrude Vensel, 14 years, 58 Washington avenue.

Fourth prize, $2—"Dolly Dux," Pansy Huff, 13 years, 3920 Howley avenue.

Fourth prize, $2—"M. D. G.," Margery D. Jewans, 12 years, 527 Rosedale avenue.

Teachers' Prizes.

Name.	School.	Per cent.
Lillian V. Alter,	South	100
Carrie E. Atkinson,	Hiland	100
Evelyn F. Arbogast,	Luckey No. 2	100
C. B. Baird,	Bellefield	100
Sara Carney,	Clayton ave., Allegheny	100
Mary S. Dullard,	Howard No. 2	100
Lou J. Hill,	Bellefield	100
Jessie M. Hill,	Bellefield	100
Hettie M. Hoyer,	Hiland	100
M. B. Loufler,	Humboldt	100
Anna McClung,	Luckey	100
Harriet McElwain,	Hiland	100
Emma K. Mansy,	Bedford	100
Eleanor A. Morrow,	Davis Ave., Ally	100
Mary M. Miller,	Mt. Washington	100
Alberta Torley,	Washington	100
Harriet W. Verner,	Birmingham	100
Jessie R. Harold,	Holmes	97
Margaret Johnston,	Hiland	97
R. Z. McClatchy,	Hiland	97

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

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E. Hulme, Holmes	93
Blanche Riddle, Howard No. 3	94
Bessie B. O'Neill, Mt. Washington	93
Mary Edith Ryan, Howard No. 3	93
Pauline H. Wachob, Sherman Ave., Ally.	93
Annie E. Conrad, Soho	91
Belle S. McMillen, Sterrett	91
Edna C. Righter, Mt. Washington	90
Margaret Jamieson, Sherman Ave	89
Agnes Jarboe, Bellefield	88
Nellie W. Jillson, Hiland	88
May E. Wightman, Wickersham	87
Laura E. Saint, Hiland	86
Harriet A. Graham, Irwin Ave., Ally	76
Amie G. Neumeot, Hancock	72
Anna H. McCarthy, Birmingham	70

RUSH AT POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Holliday Adds Large Force of Extra Men to Help With Christmas Business.

The rush of the holiday season necessitated the employment of from 10 to a dozen extra clerks at the postoffice yesterday, and more extra men will be put on today to help out until over Sunday. Christmas coming on Sunday, Postmaster Holliday regards Friday as the day before Christmas, and looks for his busiest time today and tonight. In order to increase the accommodation extra tables have been placed near the entrances where employes will weigh packages. The installation of the retail stamp department in a room by itself is also helping in preventing the rush of other days.

The registry station established by the postoffice department at Union station is doing a rushing business and it is likely that some help will have to be sent there from the postoffice. The entire substitute force, 47, is now at work. The postmaster says the East End is the busiest section of the city at this time, and that wagons are required, as in other years, to move the packages and letters which are being received there.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

Money to Loan.

If you desire to borrow money on improved business or residence property in Allegheny, see Manager of Mortgage Department of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Christmas Turkeys,

ducks, geese and capons; our own dressing; order early—the only reliable house, McCann & Co., 401-410 Market street.

'Tis a White Christmas

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from the Tots up everybody wants

Warm Furs

Don't Disappoint the Ladies.

We are showing stylish sets from $25 up.

Exquisite Russian Sables at $300, $400, $600, $1,000 and $1,500.

In stock or you pick the skins.

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GOOD JEWELRY—POPULAR PRICES

Every statement we make, backed up by the goods—a fact you can prove. A few items.

Superb Tiffany Rings—3 stone—$25 to $1,500; also a special assortment, 1 Kt. rings, at $69.

Watches—Famous "James Boss" Gold-Filled Cases, 25-year, Waltham and Elgin movements, 15 jewels, $7.75; engraving free.

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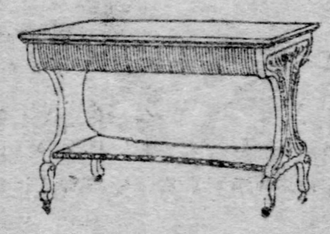
Select Practical Gifts and Select Them at Once

It is a pleasure, not a burden, to buy gifts for Christmas giving when such gifts are practical and beautiful, as are articles of furniture.

It is not too late to choose one of the numerous gift articles to be found in this large stock. The assortment is extensive, the prices conservative with high value.

This is the last opportunity to make purchases for Christmas. Make your purchases today if possible. If selected from this stock you have the assurance that they will be correct in style and perfect in construction. The few items enumerated below are merely suggestions. You would be delighted with a personal inspection.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.



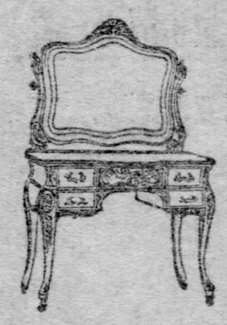
This Library Table $25

A pattern that pleases the discriminating. Made of golden oak or weathered oak, tastefully carved. Whether the recipient is literary or not such a table is desirable at all times because always useful.

This Gold Table $50

It is a beautiful table, destined to elicit the enthusiastic praises of those who see it.

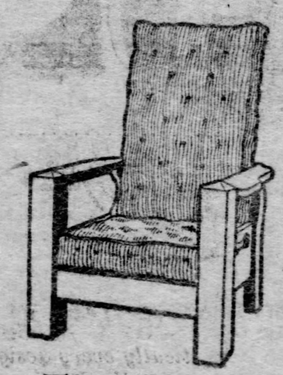
As a Christmas offering you would have the satisfaction of knowing that it would be in the best of taste and doubtless would do much to make the recipient's Christmas a happy one.



This Dressing Table $70

Its general contour, the pretty carving and high finish make it most effective and pleasing in appearance.

Solid mahogany, three feet three inches in width; the heavy plate glass mirror is 24x30 inches—a superb table.



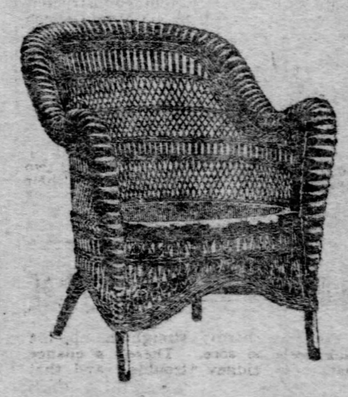
This Morris Chair $15

You could not make a better or more practical Christmas gift than a Morris chair like the one shown here. The cushions are of corduroy, pretty as well as durable. Golden oak or weathered oak framework of substantial construction and high finish.

Also comes in solid mahogany for $20.

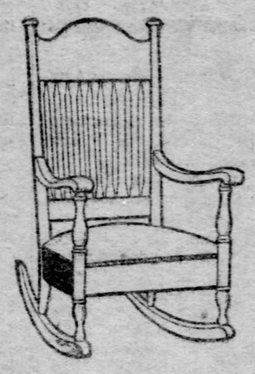
This Brass Bed $30

Certainly as practical a gift as could be conceived is the all brass bed pictured above. And aside from the fact that it possesses admirable sanitary features and is of very pleasing design, this is one of the pieces which particularly command the attention of those who look for value-for-price.



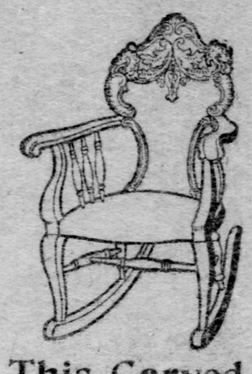
This Prairie Grass Chair $16.50

The prairie grass furniture comes only in green of a beautiful shade peculiar to itself. Very artistic and effective and much in demand at all seasons.



This Leather Seat Rocker $8.50

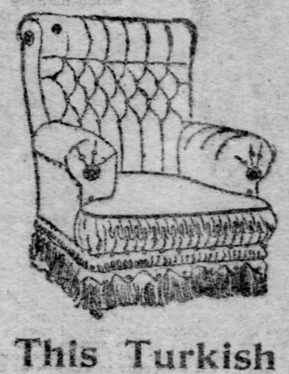
Very comfortable, durable and handsome, suitable for almost any room in the house where comfort is a first consideration. Oak or mahogany finish, luxuriously yielding leather seat. Would make a very appropriate gift.



This Carved Rocker $22

Dignified in outline, comfortable to a high degree and exquisitely carved. Made of solid mahogany. You would make no mistake in selecting this rocker as a gift article.

Also comes in beautiful golden oak for $18.



This Turkish Leather Chair $40

The giver of this handsome Turkish leather chair would be gratefully remembered by the recipient not only on Christmas day, but every day of the year, for such chairs are a daily luxury in the home. Combining both comfort and elegance, such a gift as this is always welcome.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 238 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Orleans street, from Delaware street to Viola street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the third day of January A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Orleans street and Delaware street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

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The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of St. Clair street and Sturgeon street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 240 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Luray street, from Norwood street to Linwood avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the fifth day of January A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Luray street and Norwood, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 240 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Delaware street, from Perrysville avenue to Chemung street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the third day of January A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvements, at the corner of Delaware street and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 241 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, from end of present sewer to Long lane, Seventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the fourth day of January A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Solar street and Long lane, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

On Sale
Friday and Saturday.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas
26 and 28-inch.

500—Piece dyed taffeta with tape edge.
$1.85 Each.
Value $4.00.

1,000 Pure silk, with handles of ivory, pearl, horn, gold and silver trimmed, natural woods.
$2.65 Each.
Value $4.50 to $6.50.

1,000—Best quality of silk.
$5.00 Each.

Children's Black and Colored Silk Umbrellas,
$2.00 Each.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Men's Cravats.
Friday and Saturday.

Handsome Neckwear of hand-woven silks, direct from Klots and Chauvet's of Paris and the leading London manufacturers. Shapes, designs and colors correspond with the prevailing mode,
$2.00 Each.
Values $3.00 and $3.50.

Ties of rich imported Silks—Tecks, Puffs, French Four-in-hands and Open Squares. Colors include all wanted shades,
50c Each.
Value $1.00.

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Sale of
Trimmed Millinery.
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Creations of Paris and New York artists
Hats, Toques and Bonnets,
$5.00 to $30.00.
Were $10.00 to $60.00.

All Ready-to-Wear Hats,
$1.50, $2.50 and $3.50 Each.

Children's Hats,
$2.50 to $10.00.
Were $5.00 to $20.00.

McCreery & Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
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"Just Right" Clothes
For Men and Boys

Overcoats
of Melton, Vicuna or Unfinished Worsted,
Black, Oxford, Grey and Brown,
These are very handsome garments, with fine quality, durable silk lining—and represent the best of the "Just Right" clothing
Trade Mark.
$45.00 to $65.00

The stock includes Overcoats from $15.00 to $65.00

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE COUNTED

The Official Returns Give Mr. Roosevelt a Plurality of 2,547,578.

A BIG MAJORITY OVER ALL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. The official canvass of the votes cast November 8 for presidential electors was completed today, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. The official vote of the 45 states totals 13,508,406, against 13,968,574 in 1900—a decrease of 460,078.

The ballots were divided as follows: Roosevelt, Republican, 7,627,632; Parker, Democrat, 5,080,054; Debs, Socialist, 391,587; Swallow, Prohibitionist, 260,303; Watson, Peoples, 114,637; Corregan, Socialist Labor, 33,453; Holcomb, Continental Labor, 850.

Roosevelt received over all, 1,746,768, and over Parker 2,547,578. In 1900, McKinley had 467,046 more than all the other candidates, and 859,984 more than Bryan.

The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan. McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other 32 states.

Republican Gain in 32 States.

Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining 37 states.

The Republicans made gains over their vote of 1900 in 32 states and the official figures show losses in 13. The total gains of the Republicans were 732,048, and the total losses 312,249; net gain, 419,799. The Democrats polled more votes in eight states than in 1900, but less in 37. Their total gains were 39,792, and the total losses 1,291,491; net loss, 1,260,699.

Roosevelt carried 32 states against 28 by McKinley, and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1890, there having been an addition of 29 by the last apportionment. Parker carried 12 states against 17 by Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that state, 22,634, with 20,508 in Nebraska, being nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,637. Barker polled 50,218 in 1900.

The Prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,391; in November, 260,303, a gain of 51,912.

Socialists Made Big Increase.

Four years ago the Socialists had an electoral ticket in 32 states, and polled 87,760 votes. This year they had a ticket in the 45 states, and the Debs vote was 391,587. In 1900, over 5,000 votes were polled in only California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri and New York. In November, Debs got over 5,000 in California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin—the largest number, 69,225, in Illinois.

The vote of the Socialist Labor party in 1900 was 39,044. This year it was 33,453 (a loss of 6,401) in these states: Colorado, 235; Connecticut, 575; Illinois, 4,698; Indiana, 1,503; Kentucky, 506; Massachusetts, 2,359; Michigan, 1,012; Minnesota, 974; Missouri, 1,875; New Jersey, 2,080; New York, 9,127; Ohio, 2,633; Pennsylvania, 2,211; Rhode Island, 488; Texas, 421; Virginia, 56; Washington, 1,392; Wisconsin, 293.

The Continental Labor party had adherents only in Illinois—really Chicago, where 830 votes were polled.

MAN KILLS HIS LANDLADY.

Then Ends His Own Life While Drunk. Fourteen Children Are Left Orphans.

AKRON, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Crazed from the effects of liquor, George Billings, aged 47, a boilermaker, shot and killed his landlady, Mrs. Carrie Squires, aged 37, at the woman's home, 331 Washington street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and directly after blew out his brains. The tragedy was enacted in the presence of the 15-year-old daughter of the woman, who tried to save her mother's life.

Billings was a friend of the woman's husband, Arthur Squires, who is now serving a five years' sentence in the penitentiary for highway robbery, and since her husband's imprisonment had been boarding at the Squires home. He had abused the woman frequently the past few days. Billings left nine children and Mrs. Squires five children.

WILL PUSH HIS ACTION.

R. C. Hall Says He Proposes to Have Tracks Removed from Third Street.

Robert C. Hall, the broker, says it is his intention to push his action against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to secure the removal of freight tracks from Third street. Mr. Hall says that of all the downtown property he has bought, that on Third street has depreciated in value, while the other has increased.

Mr. Hall says that at times his Third street property is approachable only from the rear, owing to the operation of trains.

Hall denied he was in any way connected with the interests that will ask for street railway franchises in Allegheny. The bills are being prepared by Attorney William Kaufman, who is president of the companies taking out the charters. Kaufman is counsel for Hall, and because of their business associations it was reported that Hall is one of those financially interested in the proposed lines.

GOOD HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Tonight at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall Emil Paur, conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, will conduct the second popular program of the season in the series of orchestra concerts. The list of selections is full of interest and arranged in effective contrast. Two soloists will be heard. Maud Powell, first of woman violinists before the concert public today, will play the brilliant and difficult concerto in D major, by Tschaikowsky, and as a solo number in the second part the Variations Serieuse by Dorelli. Carl Prouse, the horn player of the orchestra, will play two movements from Mozart's concerto for horn and orchestra. This is a distinct novelty, nothing of the kind having ever been heard in Pittsburgh.

Anna Eva Fay Remains Another Week.

Because of unprecedented business Anna Eva Fay has decided to remain at the Avenue theater for another week, beginning her sixth week with a special "ladies" matinee next Monday afternoon. Miss Fay is now receiving the attentions of several well-known medical men of the city and it is probable before her departure she may give a scientific demonstration as she did recently before the Royal Society in London. Miss Fay during her first few days here forecasted the incarceration of Mrs. Chadwick, going so far as to say that she would not get out on bail. She further predicts that Mrs. Chadwick will go to the penitentiary.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Newell's—F. W. Powers, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—R. R. Watson, East Liverpool; A. B. King, Franklin; J. W. Stewart, Parkersburg; A. H. Watson, West Monterey; H. E. Nealley, Ebensburg.

Antler—W. R. Rogers, Warren; J. F. Eckhart, Sistersville; L. Moore, Altoona; J. R. Beal, Erie.

Griswold—P. D. Walker, Johnstown; N. B. Quick, Akron; T. Wilson, Sharon.

Duquesne—P. Butler, Rosgoe; R. B. Drum, California; J. D. Sturis, Youngstown; W. R. Tague, Wheeling.

Henry—E. Clinton, Johnstown; W. F. Aimes, Punxsutawney; E. Hughes, Beaver Falls; J. D. Hutchinson, Mt. Pleasant; R. Phelan, Greenville; T. J. Coppin, Derry.

Monongahela House—A. J. Bankow, Mansfield; E. L. Adams, Youngstown; H. Butler, Oakmont; R. W. Stevenson, Wheeling.

Colonial—V. W. Foss, Altoona; F. L. Head, Niles; John L. Lassiter, Stoneboro; C. E. Brown, California; W. G. Potter, Franklin; C. F. Maxwell, Butler; S. S. Ewing, Scottdale.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE OF THE VARIOUS STATES

	Roosevelt.	Parker.	Watson.	Swallow.	Debs.
Alabama	22,412	79,857	5,051	612	853
Arkansas	46,866	64,434	2,928	993	1,814
California	205,226	89,294	...	7,380	20,536
Colorado	134,687	108,425	824	3,478	4,304
Connecticut	111,089	72,909	495	1,506	4,543
Delaware	23,734	16,320	51	207	146
Florida	8,314	27,046	1,005	5	2,337
Georgia	24,005	85,472	22,634	695	197
Idaho	47,783	18,480	283	1,108	4,448
Illinois	672,645	527,800	6,725	37,740	69,225
Indiana	369,280	274,345	2,444	23,496	12,013
Iowa	307,867	148,141	2,267	11,601	14,847
Kansas	216,871	94,800	6,156	7,245	15,494
Kentucky	205,277	217,170	2,511	6,809	3,602
Louisiana	7,205	47,705	...	...	995
Maine	64,437	27,630	398	1,510	2,106
Maryland	*109,497	108,444	1	3,034	2,247
Massachusetts	257,822	165,746	1,294	4,279	13,591
Michigan	361,866	134,551	1,159	13,362	8,941
Minnesota	216,651	55,187	2,103	6,253	11,692
Mississippi	3,147	58,280	1,424	..	392
Missouri	321,447	295,847	4,226	7,181	13,008
Montana	34,392	21,773	1,493	328	3,629
Nebraska	138,558	51,876	20,508	6,623	7,412
Nevada	6,867	3,982	344	...	625
New Hampshire	54,179	32,905	53	749	1,994
New Jersey	245,164	164,566	3,705	3,455	9,587
New York	859,533	683,981	7,450	20,787	36,883
North Carolina	82,442	124,121	819	361	124
North Dakota	52,588	14,253	193	1,187	2,017
Ohio	600,096	344,674	1,392	16,839	36,260
Oregon	60,453	17,521	783	3,806	7,610
Pennsylvania	840,949	537,908	...	33,717	21,863
Rhode Island	41,605	24,839	...	768	956
South Carolina	9,271	52,868	...	...	22
South Dakota	72,083	52,002	1,248	2,065	3,178
Tennessee	105,369	131,653	2,491	1,889	1,354
Texas	50,308	167,220	8,062	4,244	2,287
Utah	62,444	33,418	...	...	5,767
Vermont	46,482	9,777	...	792	859
Virginia	46,450	80,038	359	1,312	218
Washington	101,604	28,098	689	3,229	9,977
West Virginia	132,068	109,850	638	4,004	1,574
Wisconsin	280,164	124,107	530	9,770	28,220
Wyoming	20,483	8,980	...	293	1,677
Total	7,627,632	5,080,054	114,637	280,303	391,587

*One Republican elector.
†Highest Democratic elector.

NEW ALLEGHENY PASTOR.

The Rev. A. E. Bender.

At present Mr. Bender is filling the pulpit of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church at Steubenville, Ohio, but he has been called to the pastorate of St. Paul's Evangelical church, in Allegheny.

HANDLING EXPLOSIVES.

Business Men Meet to Consider Proposed Ordinances Governing Their Sale and Storage.

A meeting of business men interested in the manufacture and sale of explosives was held yesterday in the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers association to consider the ordinances formulated by the department of public safety, and the ordinance now in force in New York city. The ordinance of Director Moore was first taken up. The ordinance prepared by the fire marshal was very bulky and only its important points were discussed. E. B. McAbee presided in the absence of President Charles Grubb.

Director Moore's ordinance was taken up paragraph by paragraph. In several of the schedules changes were made. In one schedule 18 out of 67 items were reduced; 13 items may be prohibited and the meeting will request only 16 items of the total of 67 changed.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of an ordinance to cover the sale and handling of the higher explosives, and it was determined to adjourn the meeting until next Thursday, when an ordinance will be approved and presented by the persons interested. The published statement that there are vast stores of explosives stored in this city is indignantly denied by the dealers engaged in handling them.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Elihu Root Discusses Its Corollary at the Annual Dinner of the New England Society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Elihu Root, former secretary of war, was the chief speaker at the ninety-ninth dinner of the New England society of the city of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. His subject was "A Corollary of the Monroe Doctrine." He said in part:

There will be no frontal attack on the Monroe doctrine. The way in which the cause of war may arise will be, if at all, by the conflict of rights, the existence of rights on the part of foreign powers against the American republics, and the result of the enforcement of these rights of foreign powers against the American republics comes into conflict with this doctrine which we assert for our own safety and preservation.

We do not undertake to say that the republics of South and Central America are to be relieved of their international obligations. We do not undertake to say that the powers of Europe shall not undertake to enforce their rights against these members of the sisterhood of nations. It is only when the enforcement of these rights comes to the point in taking possession of the territory that we say it is inconsistent with the peace and safety of the United States.

FAINTED ON WITNESS STAND.

George Miller, Defendant in Suit, Caused Sensation by Collapsing in Burgess Barr's Office.

During a hearing last evening before Burgess William Barr of Espich, George Miller, aged 16, of Clifton avenue, Melrose, charged by William Lockhart of Sheraden with malicious mischief and trespass, fell over unconscious. The boy's mother's cries for help to save her dying son caused a panic among the crowd of spectators. As the boy could not be revived Dr. J. A. Williams was called, but failed to relieve Miller.

He was carried home by two men and it is doubtful if he will recover. Miller was on the witness stand and was asked to name the persons he had seen playing crap and other games of chance on Lockhart's property, when he asked for a drink of water, and fell into his mother's arms. The hearing was continued.

May Be Wanted at Monongahela.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In a prisoner sentenced to the penitentiary here yesterday on a charge of vagrancy the Buffalo police suspect that they have Luigi Masero, accused of killing a man named Lee in Monongahela, Pa., last June. His face was so badly bruised by a policeman that comparison with the photograph from Monongahela is impossible at present.

Great Merger of Trolley Lines.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—An alliance of traction interests from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Toledo, Cleveland and Philadelphia is being completed that will give to Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana the most far-reaching system of suburban lines in the world. The main spirits of the undertaking are the Elkins-Widener traction interests of Philadelphia, represented by W. Kelsey Schoepf.

Died While at Dinner.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Death interrupted a dinner party today at the home of G. W. Cruzer when his brother-in-law, G. W. Winins, one of the guests, died suddenly while lifting a cup of coffee to his lips.

Change in Mansfield's Repertoire.

Owing to the demand for seats for the performance of "Ivan the Terrible," Mr. Mansfield has consented to give another performance of this play at the Saturday matinee.

NEW RULES FOR POLICE OFFERED BY COMMITTEE

Suggestions on Uniforms and Badges—Change in Hours for Cornermen.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Kennelly and Inspectors Gray and Beiler, the committee that recently made an inspection of the police forces of eastern cities, yesterday submitted the following recommendations to Director Moore of the department of public safety:

First—We would recommend that a record of all warrants and to whom given for execution be kept at headquarters.

Second—We would recommend the card system of record of criminals be maintained by the bureau of detectives. Also recommend the card system be adopted for filing letters and communications to the bureau of police and detectives.

Third—We recommend that cornermen report for duty at 8:00 a. m. and work until 6:30 p. m., and be excused from Sunday work with full pay.

Fourth—Would recommend that during the hot weather a uniform shirt be adopted for patrolmen, and when the temperature rises to above 80, the patrolmen be permitted to open their blouses.

Fifth—Would recommend the official photographer photograph rooms and places where crimes have been committed.

Sixth—Recommend the police trial board be more severe in their findings where patrolmen are guilty of entering saloons in uniform.

Seventh—Would recommend the New York style of uniforms be adopted for superintendent of police, assistant superintendent of police and the inspectors of police.

Eighth—Would recommend the inspectors report in uniform at 10:30 each morning to the superintendent of police.

Ninth—Would recommend the department buy cloth for the uniformed men of the bureau of police and furnish same to the men at cost, and that bids be received from tailors for making of uniforms.

Tenth—Would recommend that a new style of badge, similar to the badge worn by patrolmen, with exception the same be gold-plated, be adopted for the superintendent of police, assistant superintendent of police and inspectors of police, as the present badge is unsuitable to be worn outside of uniforms.

Eleventh—Would recommend that captains, lieutenants and sergeants be uniformed according to rank.

IN THE FROZEN NORTH.

Scientist Who Went With the Peary Relief Expeditions Delivers a Lecture on Greenland.

Prof. William Libbey, Sc. D., of Princeton university delivered a lecture on "Greenland" in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, last night. The room was crowded, and when the first illustration was exposed, there was hardly standing room in the conservatory. Prof. Libbey was a member of the two relief expeditions which were sent to the

Prof. William Libbey, Sc. D.

aid of Lieut. Robert E. Peary in 1894 and 1898. During both journeys he kept an elaborate journal of his experiences. From Greenland to the limits of polar exploration Dr. Libbey braved the snows, ice and winds of that inhospitable territory.

Last night he told the story of his northern trips, his sufferings and horrors. His lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, showing the ice, snows, inhospitable shore of Greenland and its savage people. The lecture was a success and may again be repeated.

BUSINESS INJURED BY FOG.

Railway and Ocean Traffic Paralyzed in England—Vehicles Are Blocked in London.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Business is badly affected by the great fog prevailing. Places of amusement are almost deserted and railway traffic is almost paralyzed.

The Oceanic and the Saxonia have been unable to reach the landings at Liverpool. The Cedric and the Pretoria, outward bound, are both delayed, and the Minnehaha is waiting at the mouth of the Thames, unable to proceed. The mouth of the river is crammed with vessels loaded with perishable foodstuffs. Nothing is visible in the London streets except link boys with torches and the occasional flare of creosote lights which the authorities are beginning to employ to assist traffic. Vehicles are blocked for hours at a time.

URGING DALZELL'S BILL.

Proposition to Prohibit Liquor Selling on Holidays Will Be Given a Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The commissioners of the District of Columbia will tomorrow give a hearing to the representatives of the Anti-Saloon league in favor of the bill introduced by Representative John Dalzell, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District on New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving day, Christmas, day of the presidential election and inauguration day.

Many persons are urging the commissioners to favor the bill, although the excise board and the chief of police have rendered adverse reports on it.

LAWSON RETURNS TO THE ATTACK

Tells How Keene Got in Disgrace at Standard Oil Headquarters.

"HE BORES ME," SAYS ROGERS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Supplementing the letter written by James R. Keene to Thomas W. Lawson, which Mr. Keene made public last night, Mr. Lawson tonight issued a statement in which he gave his version of how Mr. Keene got "in disgrace" at the Standard Oil headquarters. An alleged "leak" at No. 26 Broadway, the dismissal of William Rockefeller's confidential secretary, the explosion of the Third avenue street railway "bomb," and a vacation in Europe for Mr. Keene are associated by Lawson.

The statement is in part as follows:

First—Mr. Keene's letter to me was not a confidential communication. On the contrary, it was written that I might use it in my story.

Second—I have no desire to do or say anything to annoy Mr. Keene. My writings in the past show plainly my feelings about him, and a coming chapter of my story will further show my feelings, but in treating Mr. Keene I must, as in the case of all others whom I describe or whose actions I relate, hew to the exact line of the truth.

For years there was in the employ of William Rockefeller a man who handled all confidential transactions and papers connected with "Standard Oil." In the midst of the copper deal a great "leak" was discovered at 26 Broadway. Enormous transactions were being conducted in Wall street, ostensibly in the name of "Standard Oil."

A most thorough secret investigation was started, but without success. Traps were laid, and finally the game was found in them, and the leak was discovered.

Mr. Rockefeller's confidential man was quickly dismissed. Simultaneously with his dismissal the tremendous Third avenue bomb exploded, and the world, particularly the financial world, for a short day was allowed a glimpse of the terribly black duplicity which at all times underlies Wall street. The services of the grand jury were sought, and things for a few days looked ominous for certain men.

Mr. Keene took a vacation and went to Europe.

Just at this stage Mr. Rogers and his associates were loaded with Amalgamated. Gov. Flower, the great market leader, had died. James R. Keene was the only stock market juggler who could make 29,000,000 45-cent pieces look like 29,500,000 50 and 90-cent pieces long enough to dispose of them to the people in exchange for their savings.

A certain man succeeded in amalgamating the "Standard Oil" hatred of Keene and the Keene necessities, and James R. Keene rolled up his sleeves for the most strenuous piece of work in his most strenuous life, and, the fur flew—the people's fur.

In consideration of Keene doing the job up brown—that is doing the people up brown—the Standard Oil would subscribe one-half of the money necessary to float a new rubber company, and loan its magic name to the enterprise. Keene completed his job—and—well, Standard Oil never forgives an injury.

Suddenly its subscription, and its name were yanked away from the new rubber company, and James R. Keene was tonnage of experience and shorter of faith than ever before in his marvelous career, but—I will tell this part of my story in the fullest detail when I reach it in the regular sequence.

When Mr. Keene was told tonight at the Waldorf what Mr. Lawson had said, he remarked:

"I won't discuss it."

H. H. Rogers, when asked today if he contemplated any further action against Lawson, said: "I have nothing to do with Lawson, and I will have nothing to do with him. He bores me."

Samuel Untermeyer, attorney for the Amalgamated Copper Company, said: "Lawson's wild tales of threats against his life were the fervid dreams of his own wild desire for notoriety. He is a poseur, a notoriety seeker, and an unscrupulous person who would halt at nothing to keep his name in the public attention."

SEVEN TRAGIC DEATHS.

Girl's Clothing Ignites and She Dies from Burns—Three Are Killed by the Cars.

Catherine F. Gallagher, aged 23, of Worcester, Mass., died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday afternoon from burns received at No. 213 First avenue yesterday morning. The girl was standing in front of a grate and her clothing caught fire.

John Kolasa, aged 46, of No. 152 Pius street, South Side, was killed by a train on the Panhandle railroad at Marshalsea yesterday.

An unknown man about 35 years old was killed by a train on the Castle Shannon railroad yesterday at Fairhaven station. He wore a brown suit, two shirts, one a blue and white stripe and the other a black and white. He weighed about 175 pounds and was 5 feet 7 inches tall.

Joseph Jornick, aged 32, a laborer, was killed at the Clairton steel works yesterday by being struck on the head by a piece of flying steel.

George Ross, aged 38, an Italian, died at the Mercy hospital from injuries received by a pile of bricks falling on him while at work at the Charleroi glass plant on Monday.

R. E. Gillespie, aged 30, of Blair station, was killed by a switching engine at Clairton.

Fred Gupit, aged 25, a laborer at the Spang-Chalfant iron works, Etna, became exhausted while at work and fell into a tank of water. When he was pulled out he died from heart disease.

MUST SWEAR TO PAYROLL.

Authorities of the Carnegie Library Must Conform to Charter Ordinances, Controller Larkin Announces.

Controller Larkin intends to have the payroll of the Carnegie library sworn to hereafter. It has been the custom to send in the library payroll merely certified to, but all other city payrolls must be sworn to.

"The charter ordinances require that all warrants on which city money is paid and all payrolls must be sworn to," said the controller.

The controller also says the library payroll was certified to two weeks before the end of the month, the certification saying that the employes had worked a full month. That will not be done any more, the controller says, as he will not accept the payroll unless it has been sworn to at the end of the month, like all other city payrolls.

As told in yesterday's Gazette, the controller refuses to pay the library employes now, on the ground that it would not be fair to pay them before Christmas, when other city employes must wait until the regular pay day in January.

WEALTHY OIL PRODUCER HAS GONE TO PRISON

FRANKLIN, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The superior court having ruled against him, James H. Dingman, aged 60, a wealthy oil producer of Titusville, came here today to serve his sentence of five months, imposed last April. Dingman was accused of taking crude oil from the lines of the Standard, running it into a well and then pumping it back into the pipe line. An application for pardon is soon to be argued.

Handy Legal Directory.

The Potter Title and Trust Company has issued its legal directory for 1905. Like other editions of this valuable book it is of vest pocket size, neatly bound in calf and contains the names, addresses and telephone number of every attorney at the Allegheny county bar, together with the names and location of aldermen, public buildings, banks and trust companies, courts and court officials, municipal officials of both cities, terms of court, rules of all courts, fee bills and charges for legal services and titles, calendars for 1905 and 1906, and much other useful information for the business man and lawyer. So great is the demand for this book that a second edition had to be printed.

HUGH M'LAUGHLIN LEFT AN ESTATE OF $3,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made today that the late Hugh McLaughlin for years the leader of Brooklyn Democratic organization left an estate valued at $3,000,000 which will be equally divided between his widow and his two daughters, Mrs. Laura Roach and Mrs. William Courtney.

OPEN TILL 10 P. M.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Stirring two days' sale women's wear

IF you've already received your Christmas gift—and if it happened to be money—then here's a good chance to invest in something that will bring you splendid returns. Note the extraordinary bargains we're offering in women's furs, suits, coats, etc., for the two days before Christmas:

Fur scarfs—single and double-length — in astrachan, opossum, French mink, beaver and marten, cord and fringe trimmed—$6 and $7 values at.....3.98

Regular $15 and $18 fur neck pieces—extra long and short four-in-hand style, in Isabella or sable fox, squirrel, blue fox, wolf and mink—reduced to.....10.00

Fine sable or Isabella fox scarfs—double-length, newest tail trimmed—real value $10 and $12, reduced to.....8.50

Regular $35 and $40 fur neck pieces—new tie or double effect, in fine eastern mink, dark chinchilla or baum marten, tail trimmed, price.....25.00

$15, $18 and $20 coats—25 different styles for women and misses, medium and heavy weight, satin and silk lined—reduced to.....10.00

Women's walking suits—of imported broadcloth, covert, mixtures and suitings—reduced from $35, $40 and $45 to.....24.75

Women's waists of brilliantine or silk vesting—plain colors or fancy effect, all sizes—regular $2.50 waists for, each.....1.39

A just before Christmas sale of BRIC-A-BRAC

THE following details tell of a sale of rare interest to late Christmas shoppers. The reductions are not fanciful valuations, but our own actual previous prices.

Another big shipment—comprising china vases, French chocolate pots, ornaments, etc., very desirable pieces, all beautifully decorated—formerly priced up to $4.50, all reduced to.....2.87

Genuine American cut glass celery trays—combination cuttings on new shapes—$5 values at.....3.48

Austrian china parlor vases—10 to 14 in. high, lovely floral and medallion designs, gold handles—specially reduced from $4 to.....1.98

Haviland china dinner sets—100 pieces, exclusive decorations, in natural floral designs, heavily embellished with coin gold—really worth $50 set, special at.....35.00

French china wall plaques—10 in. high, double figure decorations with gold edges—always $1.50, special at....98c

English porcelain dinner sets—100 pieces, service for 12 persons, underglazed blue or green floral border decorations—sets worth fully $10, special today and Saturday at..5.00

Genuine cut glass water bottles—round or square shape, finely cut on heavy blanks—$4 values at.....2.75

Test our book store now

AFTER a siege of the biggest Christmas business we've ever experienced—we're still in splendid shape to meet the book wants of the thousands of eleventh hour Christmas shoppers. Put us to the test—that's how we want you to prove the superiority, completeness and dependability of the Kaufmann book store.

New books

The Prospector, by Ralph Connor, 1.08.

The Prodigal Son, by Hall Caine, 1.08.

Beverly of Graustark, by George B. McCutcheon, 1.08.

Blazed Trail Stories, by Steward Edward White, 1.08.

In the Bishop's Carriage, by Miriam Michelson, 1.08.

The Man on the Box, by Harold McGrath, 1.08.

Old Gorgon Graham, by George H. Lorimer, 1.08.

The Law of the Land, by Emerson Hough, 1.08.

Dore illustrated books

Fine cloth binding, including Dante's Inferno—Milton's Paradise Lost—Bible Gallery—Purgatory and Paradise—choice, 89c.

New Chatterbox, 90c.

Elsie Books, 69c.

Alcott Books, 98c.

Bird's Christmas Carol, 39c.

Capt. January, 39c.

The Standard American Speaker—Young People's Library of Entertainment—or Homes and Haunts of Wild Animals, fine cloth binding, fully illustrated—choice, 50c.

New gift books

Out to Old Aunt Mary's, the new Christy-Riley book, 1.29.

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INDOOR ATHLETES ARE HAVING A BUSY SEASON---GENERAL SPORTING

LOOKS FOR PEACE AT THE MEETING

Harry Pulliam Starts South and Will Bring Up at the Conference in Cincinnati.

"SPIKE" SHANNON'S BLUFF

President Harry Pulliam, of the National league, who has been spending three or four days among friends in this city left last night for Nashville to spend the holidays with his father and sister, who are residents of that southern city. After the holidays Pulliam will journey to Cincinnati to take part in the meeting of the national commission, which is to act on the matter of the demands of the minor leagues association.

Pulliam is a great believer in the smoky climate of Pittsburgh as a soother for nervous troubles. Prior to coming here the leader of the league was pretty well run down and suffered somewhat from insomnia, but he avows that his first night here he slept the sleep of the innocent and in three nights he has made up for weeks of sleep he lost in New York. The league leader does not look for any trouble at the meeting of the national commission and hopes for a compromise between the minor leagues and the American league on the matter of increased drafting price for players.

All the way from Minnesota comes a little news item which will prove interesting to local baseball followers in general and the Oakmont residents in particular. The item has reference to "Spike" Shannon, who is a product of Oakmont. The St. Paul News says: "The St. Louis National league team may lose the services of "Spike" Shannon, its great outfielder, next season. "Spike" has opened a saloon at 385 Wabasha street and now says that he will devote most of his attention to business.

"Shannon has a great many friends in St. Paul. He is not only one of the greatest ballplayers in the country, but is a famous track athlete and football player. Shannon's saloon will be one of the most popular sporting centers in St. Paul."

Charley Morton, the veteran manager and umpire who now resides at Akron, O., claims to have started James A. Hart, president and owner of the Chicago team, on his career in the baseball world. Morton says that when the famous Akron team of 1883 went to Louisville and played the memorable 18-inning two to two game, Morton met Hart, who was then proprietor of a 5 and 10-cent store. Hart was anxious to get outside work and approached Morton for a chance. Morton advised him to go into baseball, the future of which was at that time problematical. Hart took the advice, beginning as the manager of a team in a small town near Louisville. From there he drifted to Chicago, where he began as an attache of the club. Meritorious services advanced him in position and wealth.

The failure of any more players' contracts to arrive at headquarters does not disturb the local club owner, who says that but few contracts have been sent out so far and all that have been were returned signed. The work of gathering the players in will not be pushed until after the holidays. Many of the players live at such a great distance that it will take some time to hear from them.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Ramblers have been strengthened by Cornelius and McMurtry, formerly of the Olympia five.

The Columbia Council has Monday night open to any good junior team. Address B. Greenstone, 830 Fifth avenue, city.

The Friendship five wants games with all good junior teams. Christmas night is open. Telephone Walter Irwin, 1666 Court.

The South Side Tigers will play the Perrysville second team Saturday night. The Tigers are to report at the club rooms at 7 o'clock.

The Great Eastern five would like to hear from all good teams having floors. Address R. H. Banks, 5433 Kincaid street, East End, city.

The Souvenirs of Allegheny challenge all 9 and 10-year-old teams having halls. Address William Kalman, in care of Allegheny postoffice.

The Edgar Thomson five of Braddock will this evening play the Reliance Midgets of the South Side at Braddock in the C. A. C. gymnasium.

Any good junior player wishing to get on a fast junior team can do so if satisfactory after trial, by addressing O. S., 109 Watson boulevard, Allegheny.

Allegheny A. A. would like to hear from the Pequots in regard to the opening game at Cyclorama hall. Address R. J. Adams, 1309 Buena Vista street, Allegheny.

The South Side Junior team will play at Irwin tonight. Archer, Yoedt, Sproat, McMahon, Burns, Will and Vetter will report at the Union station at 5:30 p. m.

The South Side Midgets want games with all 9 or 10-year-old teams having halls for any date in January except the 4th. Address Albert Muller, 2106 Sidney street, Pittsburgh.

The Amateur A. A. of Allegheny defeated the Crafton High school team 9 to 3. The playing of McCray for the Amateurs was the feature. Managers of the Steubenville Juniors and McDonald Juniors are requested to write to J. Morrison Cumming, postoffice box 940, city. All other 14 or 15-year-old teams can get games by addressing Cumming.

The Spring Garden Athletic club has been organized. Charles A. Woelfel, a baseball and basketball player, is at its head and promises to give the people of the northern part of Allegheny good basketball. He expects to put a first-class team on the floor about January 1. The club is situated at the end of Spring Garden avenue car line. All first class teams wishing dates address Charles A. Woelfel, 602 Park building, Pittsburgh.

Houghton Team Defeated Pittsburgh.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Portage Lake hockey team of Houghton defeated Pittsburgh tonight by the score of 6 to 2 in a clean, fast game. Mackay's work in goal for Pittsburgh in the second half was phenomenal.

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INTERSCHOLASTICS PLAY YALE THURSDAY NIGHT

Charlie Ahl to Captain School Seven Against the Blue—From Other Quarters.

The intercollegiate hockey game next week at Duquesne garden will be one of the most interesting series of the season in Pittsburgh. Yale has a very strong team this year, as has also the Toronto university. Yale will play four games to the Canucks three.

The collegians will open the series Wednesday and Thursday nights, when the Interscholastics will play Yale. The college skaters will meet in the remaining nights of the week.

The interscholastic seven will not be picked until next week, and it is very likely Charlie Ahl will captain it and play either center or a wing.

Sam Goodman has been elected chairman of the U. of P. football committee. Goodman is an old Penn tackle. W. M. Boyd was chosen manager of next year's team.

Cornell athletic authorities deny the statement as published that Columbia will not accept an invitation to row Coach Courtney's second crew on Cayuga lake Memorial day because Annapolis has invited the New Yorkers to row them on that date. President Irving of the Cornell athletic council says that no invitations have been sent out for the Cayuga Memorial day regatta, and that the naval authorities have made no arrangements for that aquatic event.

A hockey team representing the Braddock High school and a picked seven will play at noon today at Duquesne garden.

In the Harvard senior class election A. C. Travis was chosen chairman of the class day committee by nine votes. Walter Harrison had the largest vote for the committee, with W. C. Matthews, the colored shortstop on the nine, the third highest.

In the senior spread committee contest, H. Chandler Egan, national golf champion, had a walkover for chairman. C. R. D. Meier got third place on this committee by a margin of three votes.

Third place on the photographic committee was won by R. D. Moot by three votes over J. M. Groves, who was only two votes ahead of Carl Lawson of the varsity crew.

The hockey teams of St. Paul school, Concord, N. H., and Pomfret school, Pomfret Center, Conn., played in New York Wednesday night, St. Paul winning, 7 to 1.

The Cornell seven will play Hobart and Niagara after the holidays, and later in the season the team will take its annual trip to New York city, where games will be played with Columbia and Princeton. Capt. Preston, '06; J. L. Braman, '06, and E. T. Foote, '06, are the only varsity men in college this year, and the latter will probably not be able to play on account of crew work. H. Brown, '05, a member of the 1903 team, is back, however, and will probably play.

WANTS BOWLING TOURNEY.

New Yorkers Will Work to Secure Next One for That City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—It was announced today that at yesterday's meeting of New York bowling alley owners at the Victoria hotel sentiment was unanimously in favor of bidding for the national tournament of the American Bowling congress in this city in 1906. All were of the opinion that such a tournament would be of interest to this city and voted to recommend to the New York Bowling association that the delegates attending the annual meeting of the A. B. C. which is to be held at Milwaukee in February put forth their best efforts to secure the tournament.

Should the delegates be successful in landing the event it will be the first competition of its kind held here. It is expected that this city will have over 100 representatives at the meeting in Milwaukee.

YALE LOSES SWIMMER.

Dwight R. Meigs of Pottstown Must Undergo an Operation.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Word has been received at Yale from Dwight R. Meigs of Pottstown, Pa., a sophomore and member of the university swimming team, that he will have to undergo an operation because an injury to his head has reasserted itself. He was hurt a year ago, receiving a blow on the head. He will have to give up swimming altogether.

In competition recently Meigs extended himself and equaled the record for swimming at Yale, and this may have brought on the old trouble.

Cornell Oarsman Loses a Leg.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Oarsman Emory E. Brandow of this village, aged 23 years, one of the young giants of Cornell varsity boat crew, winners of the 1903 regatta at Poughkeepsie, had his right leg amputated above the knee at Albany hospital today. While training under Coach Courtney early in April of this year a carbuncle appeared on Brandow's neck, and because it was healed too quickly bloodpoison entered the system and settled in a weak spot in his right leg.

Live Bird Shoot for Cups.

The Herron Hill Gun club will hold a handicap live bird shoot on the club grounds at Davis Island on Monday. Two silver cups have been donated by the club, one for the expert and the other for amateur shooters.

CLOSE SCORES IN ALL GAMES

Local Bowlers in Fine Form and There Were Some Very Exciting Contests.

LIBERTY BEAT GREENWOOD

Local bowlers were in fine form last night and as a result there were some close contests and many fine scores made.

The County league game between the Liberty and Glenwood teams proved to be quite an exciting affair. Liberty won the first two games and wanted to make it three straight, putting up a total of 948 in the final game. The Glenwood boys were just as anxious to avoid a shutout, and by extremely clever work managed to save the game by turning in a total of 951. The scores:

Liberty—			
Toberg	245	171	158
Heller	152	148	205
Marshall	183	172	177
Seibel	151	139	196
Maybeck	173	179	219
Total	884	809	948
Glenwood—			
Fatkin	179	143	200
Haywood	145	142	168
Hopkins	160	178	196
Wright	169	179	206
Collins	147	164	180
Totals	791	806	951

In the Diocesan league the St. Joseph team made it three straight from St. Vincents. High score was rolled by Stock of the losing team. The scores:

St. Joseph—			
M. Hungerman	156	177	179
Meicot	159	181	201
Epping	167	136	138
Gumberler	174	155	160
Myers	161	151	179
Totals	807	800	857
St. Vincent—			
F. Paulin	99	168	154
Papper	124	109	154
W. Paulin	127	124	138
Heltz	130	128	146
A. Stock	203	160	172
Totals	683	689	766

There was a clever match in the tourney on the Duquesne alleys between Herron Hill and Braddock, which the latter team won by very close scores. The scores:

Herron Hill—			
Cyroski	145	170	116
Fisher	171	179	156
Dougherty	171	146	190
Downey	170	194	220
Besselman	188	157	169
Totals	845	846	851
Braddock—			
Higgins	155	194	177
Fisher	140	201	168
Westlake	142	167	171
Nugent	202	154	184
Donovan	215	180	189
Totals	854	896	889

In an exhibition game on the Social alleys the Loupurex team took three straight games from the Colonials. Scores:

Colonials—			
Arthur	103	84	108
Gillespie	142	91	92
Fairbank	99	137	115
Bates	158	166	149
Bender	93	124	86
Totals	555	602	550
Loupurex—			
Leiter	154	106	104
Schlunz	114	103	136
Miller	112	124	153
Hergenreeder	132	160	133
Bowman	115	142	113
Totals	627	635	639

A meeting has been called for tonight at the Fifth avenue alleys to organize a duck pin league. None but green bowlers will be allowed.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Sam Brown, the West Newton catcher, who was with Toledo last year, has not signed for the coming season. Brown will recommend Pitcher Rhoades, a fellow-townsman, to minor league managers as worthy of a trial.

Billy Hamilton, the former National leaguer, who managed the Haverhill New England league club last year, has been engaged to manage the Harrisburg Tristate league team the coming campaign. That he would be engaged was told in The Gazette some time ago.

Charles S. Kichner, who managed the Johnson Tristate league team last year, has made a proposition to the directors of the Pottstown club to place a strong team in Pottstown next season and get the club in the Tristate instead of Lebanon. The board of directors will consider the proposition.

It would not be much of a surprise to see Joe Martin, the old Altoona middlefielder, back at the Mountain city. Columbus, where he played last year, has traded him to Colorado Springs for Outfielder Congalton.

JOCKEY NICOLS RODE NEARLY ALL WINNERS

Placed Three Mounts First and Was Second in His Fourth Attempt. Two Favorites in Front.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Nicol's riding was a feature of today's racing. The boy had four mounts and landed three winners, finishing second with his last mount. Fox Mead and Reliance were the only winning favorites. Fox Mead was run up $500 after his race. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—St. Sever, 94, Baird, 7 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner, 94, Crimmins, 6 to 1, second; Dalesman, 112, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Fox Mead, 102, Nicol, 9 to 5, won; The Huguenot, 101, Baird, 17 to 1, second; Jossette, 108, Wonderly, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Mae Hanlon, 108, Powell, 12 to 1 won; Courtmaid, 108, Wonderly, 8 to 5, second; Merry Pioneer, 105, Woodard, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 20 yards—Kings Trophy, 97, Nicol, 13 to 10, won; De Reszke, 108, W. Hennessy, even, second; Matador, 90, Aubuchen, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Reliance, 105, Nicol, 2 to 1, won; Montebank, 108, Cocolo, 6 to 1, second; Daisy reen, 114, Hicks, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Go to Win, 103, McCafferty, 10 to 1, won; Green Gown, 104, Nicol, even, second; Dundall, 102, J. McIntyre, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

RACED IN RAIN.

Going Was Tough at Ascot and Favorites Fared Poorly.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Rain upset calculations at Ascot today, and one favorite on the card was successful. The other five races went to well-played horses at liberal odds, the longest chance being Cincinnatus at 8 to 1, and Effervescence at 10 to 1. Summary:

First race, Slauson course.—Dorice, 109, Sinnott, 7 to 2, won; Grigill, 109, Moriarity, 6 to 1, second; Revel, 87, Kent, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Blue Coat, 103, Fuller, 7 to 2, won; Belle Kinney, 107, Booker, 8 to 1, second; Fireball, 107, Dugan, 16 to 5, third. Time, :55½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Cerre Canta, 105, Herbert, 5 to 2, won; Funnyside, 98, Miller, 2 to 1, second; Cloverton, 106, Otis, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, free handicap, mile—Bragg, 112, Walsh, 8 to 5, won; Sheriff Bell, 108, Miller, 10 to 1, second; Tim Payne, 98, Hildebrand, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:43½.

Fifth race, one mile—Cincinnatus, 105, Kent, 8 to 1, won; The Major, 110, Walsh, 7 to 1, second; Blissful, 97, McDaniel, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Effervescence, 98, Knapp, 10 to 1, won; Susie Christian, 98, Herbert, 7 to 2, second; Nanon, 102, Powell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

STRONG MAN WAS EASY.

Jiu-Jitsu Proved Too Much for Muscular Policeman in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—"Ajax" Whitman, strong man, of the police force, went down to ignominious defeat today before the science of Jiu Jitsu in a trial at police headquarters with Higashi, a 120 pound Japanese, who is the leading exponent of the Japanese science of wrestling and trick holds in this country. Higashi is only 5 feet 3 inches in height.

"Ajax" did not enter into the spirit of the game, as he resisted the Japanese's efforts instead of yielding. The exhibition was held in the trial room. Rugs were placed on the floor. "Ajax" was thrown twice flat on his back, and finally was held in such a grip that his tongue protruded from his mouth and his face became purple. He then wanted to show the Japanese some of the tricks that he knew about wrestling, but Higashi replied that if he closed with him in real earnest he would break some of the policemen's bones. Inspector Cortright ordered "Ajax" to quit, and Policeman Kammer took his place. He was thrown over Higashi's head a dozen times in as many minutes by different holds.

Conshohocken Team to Come.

Owing to the good showing made by the South Side team against the picked five from the east last Tuesday night and the interest shown by the crowd which turned out to witness this game, Manager Roberts has arranged to bring the Conshohocken team to the South Side next Tuesday night. The latter is the champion team of Philadelphia and this game will decide the championship of the state of Pennsylvania. South Side holds the championship of the western end of the state, while Conshohocken holds the same title in the eastern end. Keenan, one of the most famous basketball players in the country, plays center for Conshohocken.

Will Hold Holiday Turkey Shoots.

The Excelsior Rifle club will hold a turkey shoot on Christmas day and also on New Year's day at the Bell house, West Liberty borough. Shooting offhand at 50 yards range. The club will shoot out of a warm building and shooters will be protected from the weather. No rifle or sights barred. All shooters invited to attend. Mt. Lebanon cars pass the range.

FAIRMOUNT SEVEN WINS.

Defeats Greenfields in Warm Hockey Game, 1 to 0—Dunlap Shoots Goal.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
A. A. A. A.	2	0	1000
Fairmount	1	1	.500
Greenfield	0	2	.000

The Fairmounts beat the Greenfields in a hotly contested game last evening in the Central Amateur Hockey league 1 to 0. The features were the playing of Cochrane, Phillips, Gaskell and Dunlap on the line and J. Allender and Comfort on the defense. The only goal was shot by Dunlap on a pass from Comfort, who brought the puck the full length of the ice. Line-up:

Fairmount—1.		Greenfield—0.
Little	Guard	Schaedle (Capt.)
J. Allender	Point	Miller
Comfort (Capt.)	Cover point	Weurthle
Cochrane	Center	Pringle
Phillips	McAllister Rover	Schroller
aGeskell	Right wing	Roney
Dunlap	Left wing	Roney

Time—Eight and seven-minute halves.

Harvard Plays Poor Hockey.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—If Harvard does not improve over the game she played against Andover on the Soldiers Field rink yesterday afternoon she will have difficulty in landing the intercollegiate hockey championship again this winter. Although Andover is very weak, Harvard could do was to best her 3 to 0. Harvard played a shooting game. Whenever she was within striking distance of the schoolboys' goal she let the puck fly and only the work of Branding and Merritt kept the score down. Capt. Calloway and Townsend played the best game for the crimson. Lineup:

Harvard—3.		Andover—0.
Wilder	R. E.	Howard (captain)
Callaway (captain)	R. C.	Hinks
Townsend	L. C.	Williams
D. Wagstaff	L. E.	Fells
Newhall	C. P.	Chalfoux
Grant, Sard	P.	Branding
Ivy	G.	Merritt

Goals—Callaway, Wilder, Townsend. Time—Twenty and 15-minute halves. Referee—Tilden.

Armory Needs Some Practice.

The Armory A. C. of the East End lost to the St. Likes of Carnegie at the White Hall floor in Carnegie last night, 55 to 0. As a preliminary the St. Luke Juniors defeated the Midgets of Pittsburgh 18 to 10. Lineup of the big game:

St. Lukes—55.		Armory A. C.—0.
Flynn	Forward	Moore
Nixon	Forward	Saxmon
Barum	Center	Perry
Moran	Guard	Austin
Brukner	Guard	Kain

Substitutions—Nelson for Moran, Feely for Brukner. Field goals—Flynn 8, Nixon, Barum 12, Brukner 2, Nelson 4. Foul goal—Nixon. Referee—Flaherty. Umpire—Wagner.

The Game at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Altoona basketball team tonight played a tie game with the Philadelphia All-Stars, the score being 22 each. The lineup:

Altoona—22.		Philadelphia—22.
Freetly	Forward	Enos
Hargraves	Forward	Newman
Roth	Center	J. Devine
Truhman	Guard	J. Murphy
Holmberg	Guard	Haggerty

Goals from field—Freetly 2, Hargraves 2, Roth 3, Holmberg 3, Enos 6, Newman, J. Devine 2, Murphy. Goal from foul—Roth 2, Haggerty 2. Referee—Spanogle. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Fosters Finally Are Beaten.

The fast Newman five of Homewood defeated the Fosters last night, 23 to 18. The first half ended 13 to 13. This was the first defeat given the Fosters in two years. Lineup:

Newman—23.		Fosters—18.
Gallagher	Forward	P. Magee
Carpenter	Forward	Meyers
Crowley	Center	Kettly
Stonerod	Guard	G. Magee
Cotter	Guard	Manning

Field goals—Gallagher 2, Carpenter, Crowley, Stonerod 2, Cotter 2, S. Magee, Meyers 2, G. Magee 2, Manning 3, Bowers. Goals from foul—Stonerod 3, Meyers 2.

Etna Eagles Win Game.

The Etna Eagle team beat the DeHaven five on the DeHaven floor last night, 20 to 12. Lineup:

DeHaven—12.		Etna Eagles—20.
Lipke	Forward	Emgeart
Dewalt-Sample	Forward	Wahl
Price	Center	Hartung-Evans
Wagner	Guard	Zumst
Troutman	Guard	Cunningham

Field goals—Lipke, Dewalt, Price, Wagner, Englart 2, Wahl, Hartung, Cunningham 4, Evans 2. Fouls—Dewalt 3, Sample. Referee—Stern.

Sycamore Passers Defeated.

The St. Peters defeated the Sycamores of Allegheny last night 20 to 14. Line-up:

St. Peters—20.		Sycamores—14.
Jones	Forward	Whitesides
Reinhart	Forward	Feeny
Brown	Center	Mally
Neeley	Guard	Black
Ebersberger	Guard	Killen

Field goals—Jones 2, Reinhart, Brown 3, Ebersberger 3, Malley, Feeny 2, Killen.

Crescents Win in a Walk.

The Fayette team of Allegheny was defeated by the Homestead Crescents in Raleigh hall, Manchester, 39 to 8. Lineup:

Crescents—39.		Fayette—8.
Geoffreys	Forward	Bittner
Wall	Forward	Miller
Redpath	Center	Hauff
Wilson	Guard	Deimer
Wohlfarth	Guard	Cornelius

SHOT AT LIVE BIRDS.

Trap Experts Made Good Scores in York Tourney.

YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The trap shooting closed here today with a live bird shoot for the L. C. Smith trophy and a team shoot between the Red Lion and Shrewsbury clubs. Red Lion won the team shoot, making 88 to Shrewsbury's 83 out of 125 targets. The scores were as follows: Red Lion—H. McGuigan, 18; G. W. McGuigan, 22; C. E. Mayes, 16; Grant Raub, 16; Dr. G. N. Yeagle, 16. Total, 88.

Shrewsbury—Seehrist, 19; Diehl, 16; Sparks, 21; Krout, 15; Giesey, 12. Total, 83.

The contest for the L. C. Smith trophy was open to the members of the York Gun club only. This event was a handicap and was shot for in the third and fourth events with a handicap of six birds. McSherry won, missing but seven birds and finishing with a total of 49. Grove, with a handicap of six, missed eight birds, and was but one behind McSherry in the total. Frank E. Butler, Harry Watson, Hood Waters and other well-known shots were present.

TONIGHT'S BOXING SMOKER.

The Best Local Men Will Meet in Six-Round Bouts.

Tonight at the hall of the Business Men's club, on Fifth avenue, the Herron Hill A. C. will hold their show, the chief thing on the program being some excellent boxing bouts between the best local boxers. The ring is elevated so that everyone can get a good view of the contestants.

Joe Alton, the 120-pound boxer of the South Side, will meet Jack Rowe of Soho, and a bout that will be full of action can be looked for. Mike Madden, the lad who belongs to the Lyceum, will meet Harry Brown, the ex-105-pound amateur champion. Patsy Brannigan and "Skipper" Purseley, the two 100-pounders, will meet tonight in one of the contests. Another bout that has been added will bring together Paul Moore and Tom Sweeny. Loudon Campbell, Jack McClelland and others will take part in the show.

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COURTED AN INVESTIGATION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Gov.-Elect Joseph W. Folk was the first witness today in the hearing of the suit of a New York life insurance company to cancel the $200,000 policy on the life of the late James L. Blair. He told of the efforts of Mr. Blair and John D. Johnson to raise funds for the unearthing of frauds in the election of April 1901. The witness never saw the original subscription lists circulated by Blair, but said he turned over $6,000.

Mr. Folk said he had heard rumors about Blair in September, 1903, and had an assistant investigate, to learn if they were well enough founded to justify a grand jury inquiry.

"After a newspaper had made reference to the fact that the grand jury might take up the case, Mr. Blair called on me," said Folk. "He said he had heard the grand jury might take up the matter, and he was glad of it. He said he had a brother who was very wild, and who had forged some documents—deeds, I believe, he said—and he had kept the matter quiet out of consideration for their mother, 80 years old. Now, he said, he was satisfied for the truth to be known, and said he would render me all the assistance he could.

"I told Mr. Blair the grand jury's investigation would be thorough, and if the evidence showed it ought to be done, he would be indicted. Blair replied he expected no favors."

Andrew J. O'Connor, a title examiner, testified he had been unable to find any record of 19 deeds of trust which the plaintiff company charges were forged to Blair.

In the Oil Fields.

Light developments continue in the lower southwest fields. The completions are few, and outside of the 30-foot development, west of Mannington, Marion county, are of little interest to the trade. Interest in the 30-foot development is increasing as the wells in advance of the present producing limits near the sand. The South Penn company has not drilled the second test on the J. L. Beatty farm into the second pay. The well produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled in and was then shut down to move back the boiler. Should this well show an increase in its production, when drilled deeper, it will assure an extension to the southwest. One and one-half miles south of the Pitzer and Hays farm, the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee have drilled their important test on the J. Homer Betty farm into the top of the sand and have shut down to move back the boiler. Should this well prove a producer, it will open up a southern extension to the pool.

In the older part of the development, the South Penn has given its No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm another shot and the well produced close to 400 barrels the ensuing 15 hours. Trees & Benedum's Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. L. Holden farm are holding up at 400 barrels a day. In the fifth sand district, near Fairview, the South Penn company's No. 1 on the A. Conway farm is holding up at 185 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the Criswell Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the F. M. and W. S. Jackson farm 20 feet into the stray and has found no oil or gas. The No. 2 on this farm is still producing 80 barrels a day.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 7 on the S. Newman farm deeper into the Gordon and for the first five hours the well averaged 12 barrels an hour. This well is showing for the best producer that has been found in that district for some weeks. In the Smithfield district the South Penn has drilled its test on the Hartman-Gallagher farm 111 feet into the Big Injun and has a light show of oil. In the same district No. 2 on the S. J. Kilcoyne farm has been drilled 10 feet into the fourth sand and has no oil or gas. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 1 on the J. W. Davis farm into the top of the Gordon and has developed no oil in that formation. The hole filled up 1,200 feet with fluid when drilled through the stray.

In the Richwood run district, in Wetzel county, some of the old producers are proving excellent stayers. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the Alfred Batson farm is producing 170 barrels. Trees & Brast's Nos. 2 and 5 on the J. Morris farm are producing 125 and 125 barrels, respectively, and the Philadelphia Company's No. 4 on the Robinson-Hogue farm, 110 barrels a day.

In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the John Ladle farm through the Keener and unless a shot helps will have a very light pumper. Northeast of the Wick district, Tyler county, Trees, Ellsworth & Davis have drilled their second test on the B. L. Bullman farm 35 feet into the Big Injun and have a show for a 25-barrel producer. Deeper drilling or a shot may improve the showing. In the same locality the Carter Oil Company has completed its test on the Samuel Mayfield farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in the Big Injun. The South Penn has completed and shot its No. 14 on the R. A. Gorrell farm and has a show for a very light pumper in the Keener. In the Waverly district, Wood county, Davis & Co. have completed their test on the Henry Metherel farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, Upham, Preston & Co. have given their No. 6 on the Adam Hamerick farm a shot in the Berea grit and it produced 140 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. In the same district the Ann Oil Company's No. 1 on the John Gardner and No. 1 David Matthews farm are each producing 100 barrels, and the South Penn's Nos. 3 and 5 on the W. A. Jackson farm 110 and 155 barrels, respectively. In the Milton district, Cabell county, the 11 producing wells have an aggregate production of 180 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Clear Fork district, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the D. S. Cartshorn farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a very light pumper. In the same district the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the D. M. Riggs farm and has a 60-barrel producer in the Big Injun. In the Lewisville district, in the same county, the Emerson Oil Company has completed a second test on the C. R. Buchanan farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Big Lime.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, C. W. Van Law has drilled his test on the Joseph Geddes farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a very strong gasser in that formation. In the upper Homeworth district, in Columbiana county, the Renner-Delbel company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the William Barber farm and has a show for a 100-barrel producer.

There is considerable new work ready to start in this district, but has been delayed on account of water not being available.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 21..	126,776	December 20...	96,378
Prev. rep.....	1,513,817	Prev. rep.....	1,269,758
Total	1,640,093	Total	1,366,133
Daily average.	78,100	Daily average..	68,306

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 21..	80,115	December 20...	67,387
Prev. rep.....	1,128,462	Prev. rep.....	1,078,053
Total	1,208,577	Total	1,145,440
Daily average.	57,551	Daily average..	57,272

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1.55; Second Sand, $1.45; Tiona, $1.70; Corning, $1.32; New Castle, $1.47; Cabell, $1.30; North Lima, $1.04; South Lima, 99c; Indiana, 99c; Somerset, 99c; Raglan, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1.55.

OIL CITY, Dec. 22.—Credit balances, $1.55; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 126,776 bbls; average, 78,024 bbls; runs, 96,378 bbls; average, 68,306 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 80,115 bbls; average, 57,551 bbls; runs, 67,387 bbls; average, 57,272 bbls.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 3.9 feet and falling. The gorges above and below the city were reported to be holding tonight despite the softening weather of the day. The Lizzie Bay was pulled out on the marine ways today for repairs. Navigation has been resumed between Madison and Vevay, Ind. Clear and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 4 inches and stationary and frozen. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary at 5 feet in the canal, 8 inches on the falls, 4 feet below the locks. Clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Fair and warmer.

WARREN—River frozen. Cloudy and mild.

PARKERSBURG—River 1 foot 7-10 and falling. Cloudy and warm. Thawing considerably.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 inches and falling. Clear and mild.

GALLIPOLIS—River 1 foot 9 inches and falling. Cloudy, with strong indications of rain. No boats.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and stationary. Cloudy and mild.

WHEELING—River 18 inches and falling. Cloudy and warmer, with light rain.

SOCIETY

A representative group of Pittsburgh and Allegheny matrons has been asked to assist Mrs. Benjamin Thaw at the reception she will give next Thursday at her home in Morewood place, Shadyside. Seven hundred cards have been issued for the affair, the guests having been asked to meet Mrs. Samuel B. McCormick, wife of the new chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The hours are from 3 until 6 o'clock, the reception to be followed by a dinner for the assistants and an equal number of men.

Those whom Mrs. Thaw has asked to assist her are Mrs. John A. Brashear, Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman, Mrs. Daniel Carhart, Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins, Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe, Mrs. James Thaler, Mrs. T. Chalmers Darsie, Mrs. William Darsie, Mrs. Alexander Dempster, Mrs. Charles E. Dickson, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. Albert Fell, Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. John A. Harper, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Willis King, Mrs. Alexander P. Lyon, Mrs. Charles Lyttleton Lyon, Mrs. J. Denuiston Lyon, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. Thomas A. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. MacLean Moss, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. John R. McCune, Mrs. Eugene Wellington Pargny, Mrs. George T. Parmley, Mrs. Wilson A. Shaw, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. George Westinghouse and Mrs. William Scott.

Increased Interest in Soho Baths.

Increased interest continues in the Soho bath benefits to be given at the Alvin theater during the week beginning January 9. Yesterday tickets were put on sale at Reymer's, and this makes quite a list of downtown firms who are aiding this movement to the extent of selling tickets for the committee. People generally are enthusiastic over the idea of the baths, and the women who have the matter in charge hope to realize sufficient for this bathhouse and also enough to keep the Bishop Phelan home, which is on the property, open as a settlement center. There is plenty of room for both structures on the lot, which has a frontage of 90 feet and extends back something over 30 feet. It will not require great expense to furnish the residence, for the building itself, an old-fashioned mansion house, is in excellent condition and is said to be built upon a solid stone foundation good for 100 years yet. There is pressing need for settlement work in the Soho district, where some of the saloons are opening dancing rooms for young boys. The parlor in the house of the late Bishop Phelan is very large and would make an ideal assembly room. The committee in charge of the Soho baths is trying to raise money enough for the baths and the settlement work, too. The stock company at the Alvin theater will give benefit performances every afternoon during the week of January 9 except Saturday, and the evening performances on Monday and Tuesday will also be for the benefit of the baths. "The Crossways" is the play to be presented.

Will Have Quiet Wedding.

Although no definite plans have been made for the wedding of Miss Margaret Marcus and Frank Pitcairn, both of Philadelphia, Wednesday, January 4, has been selected as the date for the ceremony. The engagement of Miss Marcus and Mr. Pitcairn was announced last summer by Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, now living in the Bellefield apartments, with whom both young people were then visiting. Mrs. Margaret E. Marcus, the mother of the bride-elect, is very ill in New York, and it is possible that the marriage will be solemnized in that city. In any event the wedding will be very quiet, with only a few relatives in attendance. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are now in Philadelphia, where they are spending the holidays with Mrs. Charles Schoen, Mrs. Jackson's mother. Mr. Pitcairn is the son of Hugh Pitcairn, United States consul in Hamburg, Germany, and a nephew of Robert Pitcairn of this city. Both he and his fiance have many friends in Pittsburgh.

One Hundred Dolls Given.

One hundred dolls were given last night to the children who attend classes at the South Side Young Women's Christian association in Carson street. One Pittsburgher who asked that his name be not mentioned gave the society $25 with which to buy dolls for the little girls. The dolls had been dressed by volunteer members of the Central Christian organization and appeared on the tree in every possible costume from evening clothes to a boy's sailor suit. Each child was also given a box of candy and an orange. The Sunshine society gave the entertainment, which consisted of a grand march, carols and a story of the Christ Child by Miss Elizabeth Sherrard. This function closes the work of the South Side clubs of this organization until after New Year's. The secretary of the South Side branch, Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents in Indianapolis.

May Change Date of Meeting.

The executive board of the Civic club will meet on Friday afternoon, December 30, in its rooms in the Methodist Book building at 4 o'clock. This is the first meeting since the organization of the new board. At this meeting the matter will be put to a vote whether the board will meet on Saturday mornings as heretofore, or on Friday afternoons. Several of the members find the former hour inconvenient, and as it is necessary every member should be present at these sessions as far as possible, the called meeting is to decide upon a time that will be convenient to all. Mrs. Levi Bird Duff is president of the club and Mrs. M. M. Patterson vice president.

Judge and Mrs. Reed to Entertain.

Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed of Amberson avenue will give a house dance on the evening of Wednesday, January 4, in honor of Miss Adeline Spencer, a debutante of this season. Miss Dorothy Howland and Miss Marjorie Bullivant of Boston, the two out-of-town girls are coming to Pittsburgh during the latter part of next week to be the guests of Miss Katherine Reed, their Bryn Mawr school friend. Judge and Mrs. Reed will also entertain a number of young men, Princeton friends of their son, James Hay Reed, Jr., who, with him, are now taking postgraduate courses at Columbia university.

Busy Day in the Valley.

Several social affairs are scheduled for today in the Sewickley valley. Mrs. Henry A. Davis of Glen Osborne will give a german in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Davis, and two of her schoolmates from Ogontz. Mrs. Robert Wells of Sewickley will give a tea this afternoon for her daughter, Miss Margaret Wells, and her school friends. Miss Gladys Lowrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowrie, will give a dance this evening for her friends of the school set. A tea is to be given by Mrs. James Huston for her daughters, Nanette and Hyselle, who are home from Bryn Mawr.

Choir to Sing for Invalids.

The Allegheny General hospital will have a special celebration on Christmas eve. The Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, rector of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, will visit the hospital with his vested choir and hold a short service in each of the 10 wards. Each ward is to have a Christmas tree and the presents to be distributed are toys for the little people and clothing for the older patients. Among the women who have helped to plan this pleasure for the shut-ins are Mrs. E. V. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Henry R. Rea, Mrs. W. W. Wilcock, Mrs. C. A. Painter and Mrs. John Walker.

Luncheon at the Golf Club.

Mrs. George A. Howe of the Hotel Schenley has invitations out for a luncheon to be given at the Pittsburgh Golf club on Friday afternoon, December 30. The affair, which is to be somewhat informal, has been planned for Miss Sallie Tyscher of New York, who comes to Pittsburgh next week. During her visit she will be entertained by Miss Jeannette McClintock and Miss Elsie McClintock, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClintock, who are her school friends at Briar Cliff.

Sunshine Legion to Celebrate.

The Sunshine legion of the Lawrenceville district will give a Christmas treat this afternoon to some 300 children in the day nursery in Butler street. Miss Marie Kelly is to have charge of the entertainment, which will consist of musical numbers, recitations and a Christmas tree with a real Santa Claus. Each child will receive a box of candy, and it is not yet too late to send new or second-hand toys if any are interested in this organization. There is urgent need for clothing and any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Wedding Day Set.

The engagement of Miss Clara Louise Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles Dean of "Oak Hill," Emsworth, and Louis Howell Hood of Seneca Falls, N. Y., which was announced last summer, will terminate in a quiet home wedding on Thursday, January 12. There will be no attendants. After their wedding trip, which is to be an extended one, Mr. Hood and his bride will take possession of their new home now being erected in Seneca Falls.

House Guests at "Beechwood Hall."

Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew of "Beechwood Hall," Fifth avenue, will entertain a house party of young people next week. The members of the party will include Miss Marguerite Adriance of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Ursula Rowland and R. S. Rowland of Plainfield, N. J., and Abner Howard of Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Frew will give a dance for their two daughters, Miss Margarita Frew and Miss Virginia Frew, on December 29 in Conservatory hall, Dithridge street.

Social Affairs Next Week.

Mrs. Henry Clay Frick of Penn avenue has invitations out for a luncheon she will give at her home on Saturday afternoon, December 31. The guests will include several young friends of Miss Helen Frick, the daughter of the hostess.

Mrs. John P. Knable of Ellsworth avenue will entertain at cards next Thursday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Port Elkins of Boston, Mass. The affair will be informal.

Dance for College Set.

At the dance which Mrs. Matthew P. Preston of East End avenue will give this evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club, the daughter and son of the hostess, Miss Grace Preston and Sylvester Preston, will receive with their mother. The entertainment will be given for the college men and girls home for the holidays. A buffet supper will be served after the dance, which opens at 8 o'clock.

Visitors in the City.

Miss Margaret Louise Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barr's eldest daughter, will have as her house guest next week Miss Charlotte Baldwin of Honolulu. David Bigelow of Boston will also be a guest at the Barr home. Both young people are coming to Pittsburgh to attend the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Barr will give at their home in Bidwell street, Shadyside, on the evening of December 27.

Lawrenceville Branches Combine.

The Lawrenceville branches of the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association have issued invitations for a New Year's reception on Monday evening, January 2, in the rooms of the Young Women's association, Fortieth street. This will be the largest and handsomest function ever given by these organizations.

Ohio Girl in Allegheny.

Miss Marjorie Wheeler of Cuyahoga Falls, O., is expected in Allegheny next week to be the guest of Miss Jane Torrance of Western avenue. Later Miss Wheeler will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Yandes Wheeler of Neville street, Bellefield.

Notes of Society.

Alexander Silverman of Stratford avenue is home from Cornell university on a short vacation.

Miss Mary C. Chaplin of Sewickley gave a pretty cotillion at the Edgeworth club from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The guests included the younger members of her dancing class.

Another Sewickley affair yesterday afternoon was the luncheon given by Miss Marjorie Woods at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Woods. Covers were laid for 12 school friends of the hostess.

The marriage of Miss Jennie C. Reid to Curtis V. Kennedy took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Reid, in Wilkinsburg, the Rev. L. N. D. Wells officiating. The young couple will be at home in Wilkinsburg after January 16.

A double wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poorbaugh, Mifflin township, on Thursday, December 29, the principals being their two daughters, Miss Stella Poorbaugh and Miss Idella Poorbaugh, who are to marry Dr. H. DeV. Hoffman and Clarence Ackard, respectively. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William Espy of Pittsburgh.

The girls in the class of '05, Pittsburgh academy, gave a leap year dance in the gymnasium last evening. The committee included Miss Jean Miller, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Viola Young, Miss Anna Wilson, Miss Mabel Ferrell, Miss Florence Geyer, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Olive Brackett, Miss Sadie Ashinsky, Miss Eva Law, Miss Ethel Phillips, Miss Aita Lee and Miss Sadie Brown.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Robert S. McCormick, American ambassador to Russia, who has been on a vacation trip home, started today on his return to St. Petersburg on the steamer Moltke.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

A. Greenberg	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Block	Pittsburgh
John M. White	Ligonier
Bertha M. Clark	Ligonier
Harry Turner	Pittsburgh
Emma Haller	Pittsburgh
Thomas H. Sill	Tarentum
Anna Mohr	Natrona
Harry D. Smullin	Natrona
Minnetta C. Strobel	Natrona
Alfred B. Carey	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Hunter	Pittsburgh
Harvey L. Forsha	Turtle Creek
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Proverb Hunters—Take notice. We have a little book which contains about 2,500 proverbs compiled from the standard English work; 25 cents postpaid to any address. NOVELTY SUPPLY CO., 93 Walter ave., Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS—Reliable men, good pay, rapid advancement. Sample and terms, 10c. N. E. Supply Co., Auburn, Maine.

Male Help.

ACTIVE man, travel; from country preferred; $20.00 weekly; expenses; experience unnecessary; position guaranteed; no canvassing or soliciting. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

A POSITION is open for Salesman, Executive, Clerical and Technical men paying from $1,000 to $5,000. Call or write.
HAPGOODS (Inc.) "Brain Brokers,"
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ARE YOU SEEKING EMPLOYMENT? A LIST OF VACANCIES NOW READY; NEW ORDERS DAILY, FROM OFFICE MANAGERS TO PORTERS. TECHNICAL AND MECHANICAL POSITIONS SECURED. STAR BUREAU, 120 SIXTH STREET.

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MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea, on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

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CASH GIRLS—Experienced; come at once, ready to work. Apply at first floor office, Solomon's store.

GIRL—For general housework; must be a thorough housekeeper and good cook; no other need apply; no upstairs work; good wages and good home for right person. 217 Grant ave., Bellevue, Pa.

Situations—Male.

MECHANICAL engineer and draughtsman desires steady position, technical education, large shop experience, 29; $1,500; Address X 145, The Gazette.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PRESENTS.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DISCOUNTS. ONE HUNDRED CHRISTMAS SCHOLARSHIPS are being issued by THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. Small payment secures scholarship at once. Balance payable monthly. All students receiving scholarships last Christmas have excellent positions. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, NO. 210 FIFTH AVE., TEN-CENT STORE BUILDING. Office open day and evening. Commercial, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and English departments. Established Twenty-five Years.

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SHEET METAL STAMPING.
In brass, aluminum and steel.
Die work of any kind.
Estimates given.
THE FOREMAN CAN CO.,
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WE make a specialty of selling and exchanging large stores of all kinds. If you want to dispose of your business see us at once.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

Pupils.

BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES remains open for instructions during holidays.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good Guernsey bull calf, about 1 year old. Address F. A. Mapes, Oakmont, Pa.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 7024 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—Second hand gas fixtures. J. H. Musgrave, 429 Diamond st.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

GRAHAM ST., 551, near Shadyside station—Desirable furnished room and first-class boarding.

REBECCA AVE., 853, Wilkinsburg—Large comfortably furnished room; board optional; desirable location; on car line.

REBECCA AVE., 1019, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms; board if desired; near all cars.

East End.

"BEECHWOOD INN," Forbes and Shady, Squirrel Hill, furnished room, board, 'phone 9085 J, Highland.

CENTER AVE., 4635—Large second floor front; suitable two persons; boarding; all conveniences.

CENTER AVE., 4633—Comfortably furnished rooms, with table board; good location on car line.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4532, near Penn—Room and board; reasonable; for working girls; references.

KELLY ST., 7631—Comfortably furnished room suitable for two men; with or without board.

PACIFIC AVE., 428—Double room with board, private family. Bell 'phone 1093 R. Highland.

SHADY AVE., 246—Comfortably furnished room, good board; convenient location; 'phone 1242 W. Highland.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Room and board; best location, near cars and Shadyside station.

STANTON AVE., 6020, near North Highland—Two second floor rooms, single and large; suitable gentlemen; home table if desired.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

REBECCA AVE., 513, Wilkinsburg, near station—Three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable.

East End.

FIFTH AVE., 4712, near Neville st.—Double parlor, suitable for physician; rent moderate.

IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four or five unfurnished rooms, second floor; modern conveniences.

WANTED—ROOMS.

IF YOU have furnished rooms and wish to have them rented to reliable parties, see H. E. NICKUM & CO., 331 Fourth ave.

ROOM and board by young man; East End district; state location and price. Address Y 145, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 224, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

CABINET ST., 1008—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; hot and cold water.

DAVISON ST., 4301—Two comfortably furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas, bath; reasonable.

HERMITAGE ST., 7224, Belmar—Comfortably furnished room; every modern convenience; pleasant location.

MARION ST., 104, near Fifth ave.—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable; private family.

MONTICELLO ST., 7125, Homewood—Comfortably furnished room, gentleman; steam heat, electric light, use bath, breakfast if desired.

NEW GRANT ST., 732½, side entrance—Furnished rooms, $1 to $3 week, near depot.

PENN AVE., 2022—Nicely furnished rooms, on car line, near boarding; men only; reasonable.

PERSONS wishing furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board, or furnished houses, see LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 537 Collins ave. Bell, 1397 W. Highland.

REBECCA AVE., 909, Wilkinsburg—Large comfortably furnished room suitable for two, on car line; private family.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentlemen for large corner room, two beds, bath, reasonable; references exchanged. 11 Stevenson st., room 9.

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms, conveniences; light housekeeping or bedrooms. 5115 Liberty st.

ROSS AVE., 413, West Wilkinsburg—Newly furnished room, every convenience, near station and cars.

SHERMAN AVE., 4221—Nicely furnished front room; bath; private family; suitable for two gentlemen.

SOUTH AVE., 1000, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished front room, every modern convenience.

East End.

SOUTH AVE., 1000, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished front room, every modern convenience.

WOOD ST., 1328, Wilkinsburg—Beautifully furnished front rooms; latest conveniences; Frankstown and Hamilton cars pass door.

GROSS ST., 203, near Penn—Desirably furnished rooms; every modern convenience; men only.

HAMILTON AVE., 6826—Nice large furnished front alcove room, every convenience; on car line.

HAYS ST., East End—Large second-story front suite, one or two baths; conveniences; elegant location; close to cars; private family; breakfast and dinner if desired. Address Z 242, The Gazette, or Bell 'phone 2102-R, Highland.

HIGHLAND AVE., 242, SOUTH—Nicely furnished rooms; board if desired.

HOWE ST., 6335—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; instantaneous water heater.

IDLEWILD ST., 7106, Belmar—Large furnished parlor suitable for doctor's office; private family.

LIBERTY AVE., 3837—Nice comfortably furnished rooms; all conveniences; home comforts.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Furnished room; convenient to table board, East Liberty station and car lines.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 311—Comfortable furnished front room; desirable location, near all cars.

OAKLAND AVE., 239—Furnished rooms, every convenience, private family; rate reasonable.

PENN AVE., 5936, opposite Rowe's store—Furnished room, every convenience; handy routes and restaurants.

SHADY AVE., 206—Nicely furnished second-floor room; suitable for lady or gentlemen employed during day; convenient to boarding and cars. 'Phone 46 Highland.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large newly furnished room, suitable for couple; first-class board.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 125—Delightful furnished room; every convenience; convenient to all car lines.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 334—Desirably furnished room; all conveniences; best location; bo

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

TO LET
Apartments of three and four rooms and bath, location very desirable; rent very low.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn Ave.

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HIGH-CLASS FAMILY FLATS.
To be Let—Apartments in the "Denslow No. 1" and "Denslow No. 2;" handsome new apartment building California ave., cor. Arthur ave., Allegheny. These flats are modern suites of 5 rooms and bath each; have cabinet mantels, range, combination chandeliers, etc. The rent includes free electric light, janitor service for halls; shades, awnings and screens furnished; possession January 1. $35.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FAMILY FLAT—$30.

To Be Let—Two modern apartments of 6 rooms and tile bath each, on second and third floors at 4931 Penn ave.; range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.; $30 to April 1.
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TO LET.
HOTEL.
One of Pittsburgh's largest and best known hotels; a long lease on favorable terms will be given a first-class hotel man.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO BE LET
FIFTH AVENUE CORNER.
Large 4-story plate glass front store building, 40 feet front x 112 feet deep to Watson st. Rent low to desirable tenant. Apply at once.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

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Wood Street, Near Fifth Avenue.
Three-story building, 20x80, in good condition; elevator; good lease at reasonable rent.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET.
New Warehouse,
Near Smithfield st.; four stories and basement, 40x80; passenger and freight elevator; steam heat free; possession now or April 1.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

PITTSBURGH	PENN AVE.
STORE	MARKET ST.
PROPERTY:	WATER ST.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT.
STOREROOMS AND UPPER FLOORS all parts of city.
Sent for PRINTED LIST; mailed free.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth ave.

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FOR RENT—Furnished doctor's offices with use X-ray, Static Machine, 418 Sixth ave.

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OFFICE ROOM—Desk, phone, stenographer, vault; $10 month. 407 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE.

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SQUIRREL HILL.
COLONIAL RESIDENCE.
To Be Sold—At an exceptionally low figure; pompeiian solid brick residence of 12 large rooms and three tiled bathrooms, in Northumberland st., near Wightman, one of the choicest sections in Squirrel Hill. House has front and rear colonial porches, side entrance, large reception hall, modern butler's pantry, open back stairs from laundry to third floor, linen closets, slate tubs in laundry, cellar divided into rooms by solid brick walls; hardwood floors and artistic hardwood finish; granolithic walks. A great home opportunity.
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To quick buyer, $5,500—
Brick house, 10 rooms, reception hall, Bath, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, Two blocks from station, Wilkinsburg. Exceptionally
Good property for the money.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327-29 Fourth ave.

A SNAP, only $9,000, 1 acre of ground in suburban town, 20 minutes to city, with large new reception hall house, very complete; city conveniences; owner and family going to California in January; a real bargain; easy terms; well worth $17,000.
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FOR SALE $8,000.
HARD TO EQUAL AT THE PRICE.
New brick house; fine appearance, 9 rooms besides reception hall, pantry, laundry, bath; great part of finish in hardwood; complete modern fixtures; first-class East End section; all the surrounding improvements new and high-class. Lancaster, near Hutchinson ave. Immediate possession. Write or call for permit.
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327-329 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE.
Brick house, 11 rooms; lot 50x135; choice property.
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Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Only $4,000; former price $6,000. Brick dwelling, 2-story and mansard, parlor, dining room, kitchen, bath, 5 bedrooms, attic room, laundry; lot 20x100 feet.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—12-room dwelling with stable, fronting the East park, Allegheny. Terms, one-half cash. Inquire of J. H. Musgrave, 429 Diamond st.

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VIRGINIA FARMS.

40 ACRES OF FINE LAND, 12 cultivated and the balance timber. New wire fence around farm; 5-room house, porches, stable and outbuildings. Only ¼ mile from stores, schools and churches, and ¾ mile from good town on the Southern railroad. Price $800; $600 cash.

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For fine building sites or for first-class investment property, see 'phone or write
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To Let and For Sale.
Store Rooms, Buildings, Warehouses.
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(Barrels of money to loan.)

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See our list before buying.
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IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

IF you want to sell your business or anything at all, address T 100, The Gazette.

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Machinery.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.
22 K. W. 115-volt direct connected to vertical engine.
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1 250-light, 110-volt D. C. generator.
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1 75-light, 110-volt D. C. generator.
1 60 K. W. 1,050-volt Westinghouse A. C. generator.
1 60-light arc dynamo.
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1 22 H. P. 220-volt motor.
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Also Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Heaters, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Both 'Phones. Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.

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One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
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LOOK US UP. Call us up. We are always on the end of the line to look after your wants. New and second-hand gas engines and dynamos; all sizes; shafting, hangers and pulleys. All work under supervision of A No. 1 machinist. Try us with your next work.

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'Phone 583 Court.

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WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, Etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

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HORSES.
WANTED—We want to buy 100 head of all kinds of horses. If you have anything to dispose of bring them here and get the cash.
RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
North End Sixth Street Bridge,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Trotting filly. Are you fond of sleighing? Coming 3 years, sound and no faults, perfect driver, town broken, does not scare at autos; sired by a trotter with mark of 2:25½; color brown, star and 3 white ankles, stylish, very quiet, goes better than a 6-year old; price $150.00; photo sent to any address. Box 73, Sewickley, Pa.

SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS
For sale cheap, speed sleighs; new and second-hand, at Thubron's, 7 Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

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A SMALL block of stock still left of the Kentucky Coal Company of Union county, Ky., at 25 cents per share, par value $1, fully paid and non-assessable; when sold this stock will be advanced to par; the output, August 1, 1905, will be 2,000 tons per day. We have contracted for one-half of the entire product and are about closing a deal for the other half, when the company will be able to guarantee 12 per cent dividend. An opportunity of a lifetime. Do you want it? Act quickly. Address William L. Altland, secretary, 716 Traction Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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PIANO—Beautiful $450 upright, warranted; outfit, scarf, stool; must sell; $150, cartage. Address box 1455, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Bohem and Mayer flutes; instruction given on same. Prof. R. Rotunni, 255 Wick st.

Pianos.

PIANO—Second-hand square piano, $30.00. Cash or groceries. Address P. O. Box 1408.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. Wm. Prager, 110 Market st.

Birds and Dogs.

CHAMPION coon dog. Inquire McDonald hotel, McDonald, Pa.

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FREE—A bottle of pure California Port to every purchaser; straight Pure Ryes, 5 and 8 years old, 75c and $1.00 qt.; 4 qts. $2.75 and $3.50 and 2 bottles of wine. Oldest liquor house in Pittsburgh.
JOHN O'CONNOR & SON,
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Babies' solid gold rings.....10 cents
Children's solid gold rings.....25 cents
Misses' solid gold rings.....50 cents
Ladies' solid gold rings.....One dollar
ARONS, Jeweler, 205 and 207 Smithfield st.

STORM DOORS COMPLETE—Four double-acting storm doors and transoms, hard wood, will sell cheap. Address Z 139, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Watch, Swiss, 32 rubies, strikes quarters and hours, split second; cost $180, at $100. Address B 140, The Gazette.

YOUNG heifer, 2 years old, ready to be bred for first time. Apply Dr. Jane Blanchard, 418 Sixth ave.

FOR SALE—Slightly used household furniture. Private, 3101 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

BUY YOUR boy a pool table; $60. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

LOST.

LOST—Dec. 22, on Millvale car No. 381, about 1:30 p. m., ladies' purse containing lady's watch enclosed in envelope with the name Rector on it and railroad ticket between Allegheny and Glenshaw. Reward for information that will lead to recovery of same. Address Adah C. Rector, Glenshaw, Pa.

LOST—A small diamond in Brunswick pool room or on Fifth ave., near Smithfield st. Reward if returned to office of the Chronicle Telegraph.

LOST—Sea; with device and motto; broken from watch fob. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to Burgwin Bros., 424 Fourth ave.

LOST—Handbag, containing money; also umbrella, in St. Agnes building. Return L. K. Porter, Attorney, St. Agnes building.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE.
Thursday, December 29, at 1 o'clock.
14 head Shetland ponies.
4 draught horses.
6 cows.
4 sheats, wagons, etc.
George Handel, Brownsville road, Snowden township, one mile east of Stewart Station. Charlerof street car.

REWARD.

Silver thimbles.....12 cents
Hearts and lockets.....25 cents
Baby bracelets, silver.....35 cents
Children's bracelets, silver.....50 cents
ARONS, Jeweler, 205 and 207 Smithfield st.

FINANCIAL.

BLAST FURNACE IMPROVEMENT—Increases production, prevents slips, eliminates escaping ore dust; capital wanted; patent and sell licenses, engineer. Address S 139, The Gazette.

Because Monday is a holiday, your Sunday real estate ads will be read. You'll find the man who intends purchasing realty is looking over the ads daily, and if you strike him with the right property he will go look it over Monday and you'll surely hear from him on Tuesday.

Don't Neglect ...Sunday...

The great classified Want and Real Estate Section of next Sunday's Gazette will be full of bargains and will place you in your new home with a happy new year.

Gazette ads cost
Penny a Word; Seven Days for Price of Six.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
311 Fourth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable December 31, 1904, to stockholders of record on December 24, 1904. The transfer books will be closed from December 26 to December 31, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

WESTINGHOUSE
Electric & Manufacturing Company.
New York, Nov. 29, 1904.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT upon the preferred, assenting and non-assenting stocks of the company, was declared payable January 16, 1905, to stockholders of record December 28, 1904. Transfer books will be closed December 28, 1904, and opened January 11, 1905.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT, upon the capital stock of the company, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 3, 1905, to stockholders of record December 22, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Office of Diamond Light and Power Co.,
1207 Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company at a meeting held this day have declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the past six months, on the capital stock of this company, payable January 1, 1905.
J. W. CHESWRIGHT, Secretary.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable January 2, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Philadelphia Company,
Treasury Department,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable February 1, 1905, to stockholders of record January 2, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
C. J. BRAUN, Jr., Treasurer.

Farmers Deposit National Bank.
Christmas Dividend.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of 10 per centum (10%) out of the earnings of this year, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING,
Cashier.

First National Bank.
Verona, Pa., Dec. 14, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1905.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

PERSONALS.

Silver thimbles.....12 cents
Hearts and lockets.....25 cents
Baby bracelets, silver.....35 cents
Children's bracelets, silver.....50 cents
ARONS, Jeweler, 205 and 207 Smithfield st.

BUY YOUR MOTHER OR BEST GIRL a good present for Christmas; guaranteed; safe; 20 shares and up at the Truxall Gold Mine stock; 50c. par value $1 (December only). 600 German National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

CRACKERJACK values in men's pants at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3. Abrams, 964 Liberty st.

SPECIAL VALUES in men's suits and overcoats, at $7.50, $10, $12. Abrams, 964 Liberty st. Open evenings.

SEE OUR combination library and billiard tables, $60. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

ALL the latest styles in soft and stiff hats, at $1.98. Abrams, 964 Liberty st.

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MEN'S furnishing goods at popular prices. Abrams, 964 Liberty st.

GET YOUR son a pool table; $60. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

PATENTS.

PATENTS expeditiously procured in all countries. Send for circular. David P. Moore, 248 Third ave. Loan and Trust building, Washington, D. C.

TRUMBALL, seller and promoter of patents. 600 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

SPECIAL.

Babies' solid gold rings.....10 cents
Children's solid gold rings.....25 cents
Misses' solid gold rings.....50 cents
Ladies' solid gold rings.....One dollar
ARONS, Jeweler, 205 and 207 Smithfield st.

DANCING ACADEMY.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays, 10 lessons $3. Children Saturday 3 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

THE SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU,
912 Farmers Bnk Bldg. Grant 2272. High-grade Typewriting and Mimeographing.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Holidays
Take the Cash.
There is always so much "doing" in the Holidays that money goes very fast. Don't deny yourself. If you are short of cash we will loan you all you need at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept as security diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, clothing, etc. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.
Open Evenings Till Christmas.
Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

THE OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE solicits your trade at
6% SIX PER CENT 6%
(No extra charges.)
We loan on DIAMONDS, WATCHES, etc.
Call or write for free booklet.
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307 Smithfield St.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
In one location nearly half a century.

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We offer people calling during the month of December a special low rate, such as you have never before been offered by any other loan company in Pittsburgh, barring none.

PRIVATE LOANS
Of $10 to $500
Made at Few Hours' Notice
On
FURNITURE WITHOUT REMOVAL.

SALARY LOANS
A SPECIALTY.

At Lowest Rates.
Small Payments.
Time to Suit Borrower.
No Publicity.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT
When Account is Settled
Before Time Expires.

PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
Rooms 504-505
KEYSTONE BUILDING,
324 Fourth ave.

CHEAP MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
OUR SPECIALTY IS TO PAY OFF LOANS OF HIGH RATE MONEY LENDERS.
WE HAVE MONEY

$ 10	to loan on household furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc., anywhere in Allegheny county at the		
$ 20			
$ 25			
$ 30	LOWEST RATES EVER OFFERED.		
$ 35			
$ 40	You will like our rates and terms. We charge for interest only:		
$ 45			
$ 50			
$ 55	$ 10 for 1 month,	5c; for 3 mos.,	15c
$ 60	$ 20 for 1 month,	10c; for 6 mos.,	60c
$ 65	$ 30 for 1 month,	15c; for 6 mos.,	90c
$ 70	$ 40 for 1 month,	20c; for 6 mos.,	$ 1.20
$ 75	$ 50 for 1 month,	25c; for 6 mos.,	$ 1.50
$ 80	$ 75 for 1 month,	40c; for 6 mos.,	$ 2.40
$ 85	$100 for 1 month,	50c; for 6 mos.,	$ 3.00
$ 90	$150 for 1 month,	75c; for 6 mos.,	$ 4.50
$ 95	$200 for 1 month,	$1.00; for 6 mos.,	$ 6.00
$100	$250 for 1 month,	$1.25; for 6 mos.,	$ 7.50
$125	$300 for 1 month,	$1.50; for 6 mos.,	$ 9.00
$150	$350 for 1 month,	$1.75; for 6 mos.,	$10.50
$175	$400 for 1 month,	$2.00; for 6 mos.,	$12.00
$200	$450 for 1 month,	$2.25; for 6 mos.,	$13.50
$225	$500 for 1 month,	$2.50; for 6 mos.,	$15.00
$250			
$275	LOANS MADE FROM 1 MONTH TO 1 YEAR.		
$300			
$325	You can pay it back in easy payments, so much every week, or month, to suit yourself.		
$350			
$375	We loan for the interest only and do not want your security, so you need have no fear of losing your furniture.		
$400			
$425			
$450	EXTENSIONS GRANTED IN CASE OF SICKNESS.		
$475			
$500	Loans made to salaried employes on personal note without security.		

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409 FOURTH AVE.,
Opposite Postoffice.
Take easy stairway to second floor.

WANTED—
All of our customers to know that our office will be open until 9 p. m., commencing Thursday, December 15, and continuing until Christmas. This will enable those employed during the day to secure their loans after working hours. To those who never borrowed from us we say, CALL, GET ACQUAINTED. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY on your loan, and it's a pleasant place to deal. Call and get all the Christmas money needed to make merry.

WRITE TO US,
CALL ON US,
'PHONE US.

NEW YORK LEASE & LOAN CO.,
Bell 'Phone 976 Grant.
Rooms 608-609 Park Bldg.,
Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WIDE OPEN
Every evening until Christmas. Call and get all the money you need for the HOLIDAYS

We loan on any good security, anywhere in Allegheny Co. Short-notice loans our specialty.

We save you money.

Bell—1849 Cedar.

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Room 6, Gray Bldg.,
Cor. Federal st. and Stockton ave.
Allegheny, Pa.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 403 Smith block.

ELECTIONS.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 331 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-first and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
An election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
NOTICE—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.
December 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of "The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
AN ELECTION of 14 directors for this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Liberty ave. and Cecil way, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 331 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),
FRIDAY, DEC. 23, AT 3:30 P. M.:
22—$1,000 gold second mortgage Bonds of Henry S. Way, on Clinton Hotel, Philadelphia.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue, (Hostetter building),
FRIDAY, DEC. 23, AT 3:30 P. M.:
25 shares Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon R. R. Company.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

Office of The Home Brewing Company,
Braddock, Pa., November 29, 1904.
To the stockholders of said company: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Home Brewing Company of Braddock, Pa., will be held at the general office of the company, Halket street, Braddock, Pa., on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering the sale of all the property of said company, real, personal and mixed.
W. A. KULP, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A. H. MERCER, Attorney-at-Law, 518 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1904, by William Morrison, William S. Callen and Charles R. McNaughton, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Morrison Brothers Company," the character and object of which is mining and quarrying stone, preparing the same for use, by means of machines and mechanical appliances; for furnishing labor and of all kinds of materials necessary in and about the erection, construction, remodeling and repairing of buildings, walls, abutments, piers, foundations and similar structures, built of stone, brick, gravel and cement, or any of them, or other like material, and for making and taking of contracts therefor or relating thereto, at Allegheny City, Pa., and for these purposes have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. A. H. Mercer, Solicitor for Applicants.

J. BRUCE ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 81 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of January, 1905, by Charles E. Force, Frank C. Sauer, Pius C. Seldenstricker, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Force, Sauer & Company, the character and object of which is dealing and trading in hides, skins, tallow, grease, fertilizers and similar products, and the manufacturing of tallow, grease and fertilizer, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements.
J. BRUCE ORR, Solicitor.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, December 30, 1904, by George W. Provost, John P. Provost and E. C. Chalfant under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called General Railway Supply Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling and dealing in railway, mine, mill and electrical supplies, either as principal or agent, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. E. C. Chalfant, Solicitor.

LEE C. BEATTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 323 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David E. Francis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. J. Richardson, administrator, corner Liberty and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STONECIPHER & RALSTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Farmers Bank building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie F. Baird, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John C. Baird, Administrator, Sheridanville, Pa. December 15, 1904.

LYON, M'KEE & MITCHELL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1615 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Bell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Bell, Executrix, No. 2705 California ave., Allegheny.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George W. Graff, deceased, late of Bethel township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah E. Graff, Administratrix, Castle Shannon, Pa.

C. D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 420 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sue O'Donnell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Kiernan, executor, Cresson P. O., Cambria county, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Fischer, late of Bethel township, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay. George Fischer, Executor, Bridgeville, Pa.; R. F. D. No. 1.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HUGH M. STILLEY, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 687 January term, 1905.
In the matter of a petition of Hudson McMillen et al., executors of Wm. C. McMillen, for release and discharge of a charge on land in Scott township.
Notice—To Thomas Kiddo Willson, Mary Jane Willson and David Willson, their heirs, executors and administrators, and all parties in interest:
On the 26th of November, 1904, Hudson McMillen, W. H. McMillen and W. S. McMillen, executors of Wm. C. McMillen, presented their petition in the court of common pleas No. 2 of said county, stating:
That they are executors under the will of Wm. C. McMillen, late of Scott township, vested with an absolute power of sale of said estate under said will and joint owners with the other heirs of said Wm. C. McMillen of all that certain tract of land in Scott township, Allegheny county, Pa., of which said Wm. C. McMillen died seized, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
All that certain tract of land situate in Scott township, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a white oak on line between lands of Mark Kelso's heirs and W. H. Donnell; thence north fifty-eight and one-half (58½) degrees east, forty-eight and ten hundredths (48.10) perches; thence north twenty-one (21) degrees west, six and fifty hundredths (6.50) per

DULLEST DAY FOR MONTHS IN NEW YORK MARKET

Prices Gradually Sagged and Closed Lower—More Gold Taken for Export—U. S. Glass Advanced to a New High Price.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was the dullest day for months on the New York stock exchange—the dullest, in fact, since the bull movement began last summer. Less than 100,000 shares changed hands from noon to 3 o'clock and the total for the day approximated 425,000 shares. Dullness is natural to the holiday season, but the falling off in trading now is emphasized by contrast with the enormous volume of business during the past two months.

It is possible that something besides the approaching holidays has something to do with the comparative stagnation. Despite all that is said and written to the contrary Lawson is still a factor in the speculative end of the market, and a large part of the business of late has been purely speculative. Then again the big pools whose operations had so much to do with swelling the sales a few weeks ago were forced to liquidate by the recent severe drop in a number of specialties. These pools are still nursing their bruises. So far as can be judged, they are now as bearish as they were before bearish, but control of the market is in stronger hands than theirs, and besides, the outlook for business continues so bright that bear pools have little to work upon.

When the exchange closes today there will be no market until next Tuesday morning. A long holiday always has the effect of causing little traders to close out their accounts. Selling for this purpose in the absence of the public has more effect upon prices than would be the case in a broad and active market. This accounts for some of the declining tendency in the market yesterday. The decline was also probably influenced by the lower quotations received from London before the opening and by the moderate selling by foreigners. The general tone of the market was distinctly heavy, although there was no pronounced weakness and no selling pressure of moment. At the same time there was no rallying power, and with a few exceptions closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day. United States Steel common sold off to 28⅞ and closed at 28 bid, a net loss of ⅞. The preferred closed ¾ lower at 90¾, and the sinking fund bonds a fraction lower at 91⅜. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 1¼ per cent off and the minor iron and steel stocks fractional amounts. Consolidated Gas, the disturber in Wednesday's market, sold down to 196½ in the early dealings, recovered to 198 and closed at 194¾. Amalgamated Copper was strong in the early dealings, advancing to 65¾, but subsequently broke to 64¼ and closed at 65½, a net loss of a small fraction.

In the railroad list Reading opened lower at 77¼ and declined to 75¾, closing with a net loss of 1¾ per cent. The selling was ostensibly based upon disappointment that the initial dividend was not larger. Baltimore & Ohio, which benefits by the Reading dividend, declined to 90 and closed at the lowest. Pennsylvania closed ⅝ per cent off. St. Paul was the strongest of the western railroads and closed at a net decline of 1¾ per cent. Missouri Pacific was quoted ex-dividend of 2½ per cent, and closed ¾ per cent lower for the day. Late in the session the market almost came to a standstill and finally closed heavy in tone.

Gold to the amount of $539,000 in bars was engaged for export to Europe by Saturday's steamer, and in addition there were inquiries for shipment to South America. There was also some transfers made for account of San Francisco. These engagements had no effect upon the rates for call loans, which remained at 2½ per cent during the greater part of the day and finally closed at 2 bid, 2½ asked. The weekly return of the Bank of England made a poor showing, loans increasing $7,500,000 and the percentage of reserve to liability falling to 41.36 per cent as compared with 45.37 per cent last week.

The strength of United States Glass was the feature of a dull market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. The stock opened at 43½ and sold up to 54, closing at that price bid, the highest ever quoted on the present capitalization. The advance was based upon the declaration of a dividend of $1 a share. The dividend was not officially announced as quarterly, but it was looked upon as such, which would be equivalent to doubling the former rate. Only 600 shares of stock came out on the advance, and at the close there were no offerings. Crucible Steel preferred was moderately active at 52 to 52½, and the common was unchanged at 9¾ to 10. Nearly 1,000 shares Harbison-Walker common changed hands at 10, an advance of ¾ over the last previous sale. Tonopah Extension sold at 52 85, a decline of 32 cents a share. Only 40 shares Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands all day, and only 262 shares of the preferred, the latter closing 2 per cent off. Westinghouse Electric closed ⅝ lower at 90, and Switch and Signal unchanged at 83¾. Ten shares Diamond National Bank sold at 425, a decline of 40 points from the last previous sale. International Savings and Trust was 2 points lower at 20. Bessemer pig iron warrants for January delivery sold at $17 50, an advance of 35 cents a ton.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
50	Brewing	26½	26⅜	26½	+⅛
410	Crucible Steel	*10¼	9⅝	10	0
825	Do preferred	52½	52	*52⅜	+⅜
47	Fire Proof	11	10⅝	*11	0
170	Do preferred	33¼	33	33	−1
967	H. W. Refrac	10	10	10	−⅛
10	Mfrs. Lt. & H.	39½	39¼	39½	−¼
25	Ohio Fuel	41	41	41	0
12	Penna. R. R.	136⅜	136⅜	136⅜	−⅛
40	Pgh. Coal	22⅜	*22½	22⅜	0
282	Do preferred	81¾	81½	81½	−¼
121	Pgh. Oil & Gas	75	75	75	0
50	River Coal pfd.	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	−⅛
55	Sewer Pipe	27	26⅞	27	0
800	Tonopah Ext.	2.85	2.80	2.85	−.02
662	U. S. Glass	454	410½	54	+6½
25	Union Switch	83½	83½	83½	0
575	U. S. Steel	28⅝	28½	28½	−⅛
146	Do preferred	91	*90⅝	*90⅜	−¾
410	W. Elec	90½	90	90	−¾
	BANK STOCKS.				
10	Diamond N. B.	425	425	425	−40
83	Intern. S. & T.	20	20	20	−2
5714					
	BONDS.				
$2,000	Sewer Pipe 6s	100	100	100	+1½
	PIG IRON WARRANTS.				
10	D—Jan. delivery	17.30	17.30	17.30	+.35

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
	Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
	Diamond National	100	424	430
	Duquesne National	100	....	200
	Exchange National	50	....	180
	Federal National	100	198	200
	Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	180
	German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
	Lincoln National	100	240	....
	Fort Pitt National	100	225	240
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
	Teutonia Insurance	50	....	87
	Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	39½	....
	Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40⅝	41¼
	Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	74¾	75
	Citizens Traction	50	....	40
	Luster Mining	10	11⅝	....
	Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	31	35
	Consolidated Ice	50	7½	....
	Crucible Steel	100	....	10¼
	Do preferred	100	52	52½
	Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	....	65
	Monongahela River Coal	50	10	11
	Do preferred	50	29	30
	Marsden	100	4	4¼
	National Fireproofing	50	10⅞	11⅛
	Do preferred	50	33	....
	Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25½	26½
	Do preferred	50	46⅜	46½
	Pittsburgh Coal	100	22¼	23
	Do preferred	100	89	90
	*Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	130
	Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	10
	Union Switch & Signal	100	83	83½
	United States Glass	100	54	....
	United States Steel	100	28¾	28⅞
	Do preferred	100	91	....
	Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146½	....
	Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.	50	....	150
	American Sewer Pipe	100	27½	....
	BONDS.			
	Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	101	....
	Monongahela R. & P. 5s	....	....	99½
	Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	115
	American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	100	....
	Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	....	103
	Harbison-Walker 6s	....	102½	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$18.10	$18.35
B—February delivery	17.60	17.85
D—February delivery	17.10	17.40
D—January delivery	17.10	....
A—January delivery	18.00	18.20

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A jump of $6 50 a share to 54 for United States Glass, the highest price ever quoted on the present capitalization, relieved the local market yesterday from being entirely featureless. The advance was based upon the announcement of a dividend of $1 a share. This was not officially declared to be a quarterly dividend, but inasmuch as it is but three months since the last dividend was declared, traders looked upon it as doubling the rate formerly paid. The company began paying dividends in February last declaring 1 per cent, and six months later paid the same amount. An officer stated yesterday that the earnings for the past three months justified the declaration of 1 per cent at this time; that the outlook for the trade is good, and if it continues good another 1 per cent will be declared in April. He said the policy in declaring dividends would be governed entirely by earnings, and that the position of the company and the trade outlook were very satisfactory. On the stock exchange when the price reached the new record there was a general call for J. S. McKelvy, as the brokers wanted to congratulate him upon the fulfillment of his predictions. Last year a little more than 2,000 shares of the stock changed hands within a range of 32 to 38, and Mr. McKelvy was the largest buyer. This year nearly 5,000 shares have changed hands within a range of 34 to 54, and Mr. McKelvy was a standfast "bull" when all the other stocks were going to pieces early last spring. He has been compelled to stand a good deal of chaffing from fellow-members of the exchange on this account, but was not present to receive their congratulations yesterday, having been confined to his home the past week by a severe cold. The largest buyer yesterday was R. J. Stoney, Jr., and the largest seller Humphries Miller.

Just before the rise in United States Glass, when it was nominally quoted at 50 and Crucible Steel preferred was quoted at 52, a trader offered to trade 100 shares Crucible preferred for 100 shares United States Glass. Other traders immediately began bidding for the latter and soon carried the price up to 54.

The decline in Sugar was due to an authoritative announcement that no extra dividend would be declared in January, and that none was contemplated at any future time. The last dividend was declared November 29, and is payable next month, and action on the next dividend is not due until the March meeting of the directors.

All the stock and grain exchanges in the United States and England will be closed tomorrow and will not resume business until next Tuesday morning. The banks will be open tomorrow until noon, but will be closed Monday. The New York bank statement will be issued at the usual hour on Saturday.

Directors of American Woolen Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 16, 1905, to stockholders of record January 2. This makes the 23d consecutive quarterly dividend paid on the stock, amounting to 40¼ per cent, or $8,050,000 in the aggregate.

The First National bank of Oakdale, Pa., has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

Rochester Railway Company directors have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 3 as registered December 21.

Directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 20, 1905, to stock of record December 31.

New York Airbrake Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 17 to stock of record January 3. Books close January 3 and reopen January 17.

International Power Company declared dividend on preferred stock of $3 a share, payable March 1, 1905, to stock of record of this date. This is in addition to the dividend payable January 15 and makes $12 a share declared since October 1, 1904.

A New York dispatch says: "The United States Steel Corporation, which is some day expected to acquire the Lake Superior ore lands of the Great Northern, is not now negotiating for them. Two years ago the Corporation offered to take over the lands, but James J. Hill would not accept the terms. The ore owned by Great Northern is estimated roundly at from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 tons, or about one-half the tonnage of the present ore holdings of the Corporation. It is confidently expected that the Steel Corporation will ultimately acquire all the Great Northern ore lands, as they contain the largest known body of Lake Superior ores not already owned by steel companies."

The Bank of Pittsburgh, National association, has issued a folder, showing its growth from January 22 to November 10. Total resources increased from $16,863,368 74 to $20,854,188 74, and during the same period the deposits grew from $11,240,368 74 to $14,209,931 31, while stockholders were paid additional dividends of $240,000.

Directors of the Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, being the fourth regular dividend of this institution, and placed $10,000 to surplus account, the surplus account now being $25,000, with undivided profits of about $8,000.

The Central Savings and Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 2.

The United States Steel Corporation, according to a Wall street news agency, now has unfilled orders on its books amounting to 5,100,000 tons, against 3,027,436 tons in October. Unfilled orders by the close of the year are expected to aggregate 5,500,000 tons, against 3,215,125 tons on December 31, 1902.

The South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh has strengthened its already strong board of directors by the election of H. D. W. English as a member.

At a meeting of the directors of the Franklin Savings and Trust Company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George F. Ward; vice presidents, F. A. Kress and Dr. A. A. McCready, and secretary and treasurer, J. M. Stoner, Jr.

With Reading common on a 2 per cent basis and the second preferred on a 4 per cent basis, the annual income to the Baltimore & Ohio from its holdings of Reading stocks would be $1,231,775, or nine-tenths of 1 per cent on the $124,262,050 Baltimore & Ohio outstanding common stock. Baltimore & Ohio's holdings of Reading stocks on June 30, 1904, aggregated $34,282,500 against $27,555,000 on June 30, 1903, the figures of the different Reading stocks owned by Baltimore & Ohio on June 30, comparing as follows:

	1904. Holdings.	Increase.
Common	$13,952,500	$6,452,500
First preferred	6,065,000	....
Second preferred	14,265,000	275,000
Total	$34,282,500	$6,727,500
		Income.
Common	$13,952,500	$418,575
First preferred	6,065,000	24,600
Second preferred	14,265,000	570,600
Total	$34,282,500	$1,231,775

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 7.60; middling gulf, 7.85. Sales, 400 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
	January	7.21	7.16	7.18	7.20
	February	†7.32	7.25	7.25	7.28
	March	7.40	7.50	7.35	7.38
	April	*7.42	....	....	7.40
	May	7.51	7.60	7.46	7.49
	June	*7.61	7.61	7.60	7.57
	July	7.64	7.71	7.59	7.61
	August	*7.65	7.62	7.62	7.60
	September	7.64	7.66	7.62	7.66
	October	*7.65	7.64	7.67	7.61
	December	7.18	7.22	7.15	7.16

*Bid. †Asked.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 60s, 120@121; Philippine 4s, 100@111. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low	Last Sale.
American Tobacco 4s	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
Do 6s	109¾	109⅝	109¾
Atchison adj. 4s	94½	94⅛	94⅛
B. & O. S.-W. 3½s	93½	93¼	93¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100¼	100	100
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	80⅞	80⅝	80⅞
Colorado Midland 4s	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜
Colorado & Southern 4s	92⅞	92¼	92¼
Con. Gas. con. 6s	176½	175¾	176½
Reading gen. 4s	102⅞	102¾	102⅞
Union Pacific con. 4s	110⅝	109⅝	110¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	91⅞	91½	91⅝

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

United States Glass advanced to and closed at 54, the highest ever quoted.

The company declared a dividend of $1 a share, which is looked upon as doubling the former rate.

Crucible common closed unchanged at 10. The preferred sold at 52 and 52½.

Pittsburgh Coal extremely dull and closed a shade lower.

Harbison-Walker common was active and higher, selling at 10.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 90.

IN WALL STREET.

Dullest day for months on the New York stock exchange.

The sales foot up only 413,500 shares stock and $2,385,000 bonds.

The tone of the market was heavy and prices closed at or near the lowest.

Amalgamated Copper held better than other stocks and closed only ¾ lower.

United States Steel common closed ⅝ lower and the preferred ¾ lower.

Reading and St. Paul were the weakest in the railroad list.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sprout & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
11000	A., T. & S. F.	85	85⅜	84⅝	85
1000	*Do preferred	101¾	101¾	101	101
1000	Am. Cotton Oil	36½	36½	36	36½
17400	Am. Sugar Ref.	141½	143	141⅜	141½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	137
1000	Am. Locomotive	34	34⅝	33⅝	33¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	102
9400	Am. Car F'dry	54¼	54⅜	53½	53⅝
700	Do preferred	92½	92⅝	92½	92⅝
27500	Amalg. Copper	64⅝	*65⅜	64⅛	65⅛
200	Anaconda Copper	100	100	100	99⅝
4500	A. Smelt. & Ref.	80¼	80¾	79½	79¾
100	Do preferred	113	113	113	113
300	American Ice	6¾	6¾	6½	6⅝
1000	Do preferred	37⅛	37¾	37¼	37¾
4700	Baltimore & Ohio	90⅝	90⅝	89	89⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
3500	Brooklyn R. T.	59½	59½	59	59⅜
	Canada Southern	70	70	70	69½
1500	Canadian Pacific	130	130	129¼	129¼
1100	Chi. Gt. West	22	22¼	21¾	21⅜
12700	Consolidated Gas	194	196	193½	194⅜
	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	89½
800	Chesa. & Ohio	47¾	47¾	46⅜	46⅞
200	Chicago & Alton	42¾	43	42¾	42¾
200	Chicago & N. W.	205¾	205¾	203½	205
4200	Col. Fuel & Iron	45½	45⅝	44	44
500	Corn Product	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
1200	Do preferred	79½	79½	78⅝	78⅝
100	Col. Southern	22⅜	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
300	Do 1st pfd	59⅜	59⅝	58⅝	59½
700	Do 2d pfd	36	36⅜	36	35⅞
	D., L. & W.	....	....	....	328
100	Del. & Hudson	185	185	185	184½
7100	Erie	36⅞	36⅝	36¼	36
2700	Do 1st pfd	73⅝	74⅜	73⅝	74
1200	Do 2d pfd	54⅞	54⅝	53⅝	54
100	General Electric	185½	185½	185½	183
100	Hock. Val. pfd	93½	93½	93½	93
1100	Illinois Central	....	....	....	128
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	28
	Do preferred	....	....	....	55½
300	International Paper	24	24¾	24	24
800	Do preferred	77	77⅜	77	76½
	L. E. & W.	39	39	39	39
200	Louis. & Nash.	138⅜	139¾	138½	138⅝
	Manhattan	....	....	....	162
9100	*Missouri Pacific	106⅜	106⅞	105½	105¾
400	M. K. & T.	31½	31½	30½	30
	Do preferred	....	....	....	62
5400	Metropolitan	121	121½	120⅝	121
700	Do securities	78½	79¼	78¼	78¼
3100	Mexican Cent	20¼	20½	19⅝	20⅛
400	National Lead	24½	24½	23⅜	23½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	112
1900	N. Y. Central	140¼	140¾	139¼	139⅝
	N. J. Central	190	190	190	190
1000	N. Y., O. & W.	40½	40½	40	40
1000	Norfolk & West.	78⅛	78⅜	78	77⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
100	North American	100	100	100	100
1400	Peoples Gas	106	106	105¾	105⅝
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	41½
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	38½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88¼
17000	Penna. R. R.	136¾	136⅜	135⅝	135⅞
200	P. C. C. & St. L.	75¼	76½	75¼	75¼
	Railway Springs	32	32	32	31½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91½
78800	Reading	77¼	77½	75⅞	76
600	Do 1st pfd	90⅞	91	90½	90½
400	Do 2d pfd	82	82	81½	81
10100	Rock Island	33⅛	33⅜	32⅞	33
200	Do preferred	85	85	85	84
500	Republic Iron	16	16¾	16	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	68¼
16800	Southern Pacific	62	63⅜	62⅛	62⅜
2500	Southern Ry.	34	34	33¾	33⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86⅝
8100	St. Paul	168⅜	169½	168¼	165¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	181
800	St. Louis & S'w.	23⅝	24⅜	23⅝	24
	Do preferred	....	....	....	55
4700	Tenn. C. & I.	71	71	69¼	69⅜
200	Texas & Pacific	34	34	34	33½
	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	35
200	Do preferred	53⅞	53⅞	53⅜	53¼
30500	U. S. Steel	28⅝	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝
60100	Do preferred	90¾	91⅜	90¾	90⅞
	Do 5% bonds	91⅜	91⅜	91½	91⅝
23700	Union Pacific	109⅜	110⅝	109⅜	109½
500	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1400	U. S. Rub. pfd	93	94¼	93	93⅝
3100	U. S. Leather	14	14¾	14	14
7100	Do preferred	100½	101¼	100½	101¼
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	18½	18⅝	18⅛	18¾
	Do preferred	79¾	79⅝	79¾	79
	U. S. R. & Cons.	....	....	....	77
100	Wabash	21⅝	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
200	Do preferred	42½	42½	42⅝	42
100	Western Union	92½	92½	92⅛	93½
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	18½
100	Wisconsin Cent.	21⅜	21⅝	21⅛	21½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	45
100	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	180	180	180	180
	Federal Mining	....	....	....	61
	Do preferred	76½	76½	76	76
	Va. Car.—Chem.	42	42	41¼	41
	Do preferred	113½	113½	113½	112
	Am. Hide & L.	....	....	....	16
	Do preferred	44¼	44¾	43⅝	43¾

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Steel F'dries	....	13¾	13¾	13¾
200	Ails. Chalmers	....	16½	16	16

STOCKS.	Open	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
500 Am. Grass & T.	....	12	11½	12
900 A. H. & L. pfd.	....	44½	43½	43½
500 American Malt.	....	7	7	6⅞
600 Do preferred	....	26	25½	25
100 Am. Wood pfd.	....	93¾	93½	93
1200 A. Tob. pfd. cfs.	....	92½	92	92½
1800 Chi. Un. Trac.	....	10½	9⅞	10
100 Do preferred	....	41	41	40⅝
300 Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
600 Do preferred	....	22	21⅞	22½
1200 Corn Product	....	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
500 Do preferred	....	79½	78⅞	78⅝
5400 Metropolitan	121	121½	120⅝	121
700 Do securities	78½	79¼	78¼	78¼
3100 Mexican Cent	20¼	20½	19⅝	20⅛
400 National Lead	24½	24½	23⅜	23½
Do preferred	....	....	....	112
1900 N. Y. Central	140¼	140¾	139¼	139⅝
N. J. Central	190	190	190	190
1000 N. Y., O. & W.	40½	40½	40	40
1000 Norfolk & West.	78⅛	78⅜	78	77⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	90
100 North American	100	100	100	100
1400 Peoples Gas	106	106	105¾	105⅝
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	41½
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	38½
Do preferred	....	....	....	88¼
17000 Penna. R. R.	136¾	136⅜	135⅝	135⅞
200 P. C. C. & St. L.	75¼	76½	75¼	75¼
Railway Springs	32	32	32	31½
Do preferred	....	....	....	91½
78800 Reading	77¼	77½	75⅞	76
600 Do 1st pfd	90⅞	91	90½	90½
400 Do 2d pfd	82	82	81½	81
10100 Rock Island	33⅛	33⅜	32⅞	33
200 Do preferred	85	85	85	84
500 Republic Iron	16	16¾	16	16
Do preferred	....	....	....	68¼
16800 Southern Pacific	62	63⅜	62⅛	62⅜
2500 Southern Ry.	34	34	33¾	33⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	86⅝
8100 St. Paul	168⅜	169½	168¼	165¼
Do preferred	....	....	....	181
800 St. Louis & S'w.	23⅝	24⅜	23⅝	24
Do preferred	....	....	....	55
4700 Tenn. C. & I.	71	71	69¼	69⅜
200 Texas & Pacific	34	34	34	33½
T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	35
200 Do preferred	53⅞	53⅞	53⅜	53¼
30500 U. S. Steel	28⅝	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝
60100 Do preferred	90¾	91⅜	90¾	90⅞
Do 5% bonds	91⅜	91⅜	91½	91⅝
23700 Union Pacific	109⅜	110⅝	109⅜	109½
500 Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1400 U. S. Rub. pfd.	93	94¼	93	93⅝
3100 U. S. Leather	14	14¾	14	14
7100 Do preferred	100½	101¼	100½	101¼
U. S. C. I. Pipe	18½	18⅝	18⅛	18¾
Do preferred	79¾	79⅝	79¾	79
U. S. R. & Cons.	....	....	....	77
100 Wabash	21⅝	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
200 Do preferred	42½	42½	42⅝	42
100 Western Union	92½	92½	92⅛	93½
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	18½
100 Wisconsin Cent.	21⅜	21⅝	21⅛	21½
Do preferred	....	....	....	45
100 W. Elec. 2d pfd.	180	180	180	180
Federal Mining	....	....	....	61
Do preferred	76½	76½	76	76
Va. Car.—Chem.	42	42	41¼	41
Do preferred	113½	113½	113½	112
Am. Hide & L.	....	....	....	16
Do preferred	44¼	44¾	43⅝	43¾

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	*Mex. Central 4s	76¼
Do coupon	104⅝	*Do 4s	73¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	*Do 1st Inc	21⅜
Do coupon	104½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	97¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	100
Do coupon	130⅝	Do 2ds	85
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105⅜	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	81½
Do coupon	106⅜	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	101
Atchison gen. 4s	102¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130½
*Do adjt. 4s	94⅛	North. Pac. 4s	106¼
A. Coast Line 4s	99⅜	*Do 3s	76
B. & O. 4s	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	101
*Do 3½s	96	O. S. L. & Partic.	104
*Cent. of Ga. 5s	115	Penna. conv. 3½s	102⅝
Do 1st inc	92½	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
C. & O. 4½s	107¼	S. L. & I. M. 5s	116⅝
C. & A. 4½s	82	S. L. & S. F. 6s	89½
C., B. & Q. new 4s	100	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	97¼
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	112	Seaboard A. L. 4s	84
C. O. & N. con. 6s	125	South. Pac. 4s	95
C. R. I. & P. 4s	80⅞	*Southern Ry. 5s	119
Do col. 5s	93⅝	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119¼
C., C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101	T., S. L. & W. 4s	83
Chic. Terminal 4s	85	Union Pacific 4s	106⅜
Consol. Tob. 4s	75	Do conv. 4s	110⅝
Col. & South. 4s	92½	U. S. 3s reg.	104½
*D. & R. G. 4s	102	U. S. 3s c.	104½
Erie prior lien 4s	101¾	*Wabash 1sts	117
*Do general 4s	91¼	Do Deb. 5s	87
*F. W. & D. C. 1st	107¼	W. & L. E. 4s	94
Hock. Val. 4½s	111	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	83
*L. & N. unif. 4s	103½	Col. Fuel con. fr	97
*Man. con. gold 4s	105	*Col. Fuel c. 5s, cfs	84

Total sales, par value, $2,385,000.

*Bid. †Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	85¼	American Sugar	141⅝
Do preferred	100⅞	Do preferred	138
*Bost. & Albany	252	Am. Tel. & Tel.	146
Boston & Maine	170¼	Amer. Woolen	29½
Boston Elevated	163¼	Do preferred	93½
Fitchburg pfd.	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	17⅝
Mexican Central	20⅜	Mass. Gas	37⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	United Fruit	102
†Pere Marquette	76	United Shoe Mach.	50
Union Pacific	109⅜	Do preferred	31
Am. Arge. Chem.	21	U. S. Steel	28
Do preferred	86	Do preferred	90⅝
†Am. Pneu. Tubs.	5¼		

*Bid. †Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys.	48¼	Penna. Steel	65
Cambria Steel	25⅜	Do preferred	98
Cambria Iron	47¼	Phila. Co.	41¾
Cons. Trac. N.

PLANS FOR HOUSES IN MORNINGSIDE

Leopold Vilsack Is Taking Bids on 20 Dwellings on Proposed Car Line.

HARTJE BROTHERS' BIG DEAL

What is regarded as very good evidence that work will be started on the Morningside street car line shortly after the first of the year is the fact that Leopold Vilsack, who is one of the largest property owners along the proposed line, is now taking bids on 20 houses to be built in the early spring. Mr. Vilsack has persistently held off from building until he was certain that the line was going ahead. His property, which will be improved first, is in Chislett and Jancey streets, the lots being 30x120 feet each. The houses which are being figured on are modern reception hall brick dwellings of eight rooms and bath, which are expected to cost nearly $5,000 each. Such houses to start the new district are an assurance that the neighborhood will be much better in a real estate way than many have supposed. With the proposed street car line down Chislett and Jancey streets to the Allegheny river a big section of the Eighteenth ward, which has been vacant for years, should build up rapidly with a good grade of houses, for nothing but the lack of transportation facilities has prevented the building up of the section before. Rights of way for the line have all been secured, it is said, and a few recent purchases show that preparations are being made to begin the work. One of these was the buying from J. A. Young of 48x100 feet in Baker street, near Antietam street, for $1,100. The survey of the line shows a cut of 13 feet at this point, and the purchase was made by John F. Bankard, it is supposed in the interest of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to avoid a big damage suit.

Hartje Bros., the paper manufacturers, yesterday purchased from the Atterbury estate 60 by 90 feet on the north side of Second avenue, near Cherry alley, for $600, or $10 per foot front. There are now three three-story brick dwellings on the property. These will be torn down in the spring and an eight-story modern warehouse erected. While the Hartje brothers have made a number of large real estate purchases for warehouse purposes downtown in the past few years, this is the first time they have bought above Smithfield street.

Big Roofing Contract Awarded.

The contract has been awarded to the Warren-Ehret Company of this city for the roofing of the 38 warehouses being built by the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company on the South Side. The contract calls for about 1,600 squares of asphalt roofing and is one of the largest ever awarded in the city. The steel work on the group of warehouses is about one-third completed and a force of nearly 300 men is now working on the job under the direction of Architect Charles Bickel.

Architect J. E. Obits is receiving estimates on five fine residences to be built for Jacob Friday in Bellefield avenue, near Center avenue. One of the residences, to be occupied by Mr. Friday as a home, will be a central hall house costing $20,000. The others will be reception hall brick houses costing $10,000 each.

Through the Aronson Realty Company the E. V. O'Brien Company of Baltimore has purchased from Mrs. Minnie R. Mathews, 80 Second avenue for $26,000. The lot is 20x80 feet and is improved with a two-story brick building. The purchasers will remove this structure and build a five-story brick warehouse to be used as a plumbing establishment.

The same brokers sold to M. M. De Hart 1467 Colwell street, near Stevenson street, Seventh ward, a nine-room brick house on 25x128 feet, for $10,000.

R. A. Whitesides has sold for the Real Estate and Mortgage Company a three-story brick store and apartment building on 68x95 feet at Swissvale and Glen avenues, Wilkinsburg, for $25,000. Three store rooms are located on the first floor and six flats of four rooms on the second and third floors.

George B. Kelly, who has had offices in the Vilsack building, East End, has moved to 133 South Highland avenue, where he will transact a general real estate business. Mr. Kelly now has three salesmen in his employ and is doing a large renting business as well.

Sales Made by Brokers.

The Sachs Realty Company sold for Isaac Sachs to John Cooper, 2213 Fean avenue, a two-story brick building on 24x100 feet, for $9,500. The property rents for $55 a month.

St. Clair street: The East End Savings and Trust Company sold for Edward M. Vietmeier to Mary S. McGovern 248 St. Clair street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, a three-story brick house on 30x102 feet, for $8,000 cash. Also for Samuel M. Dixon of Black Lick, Pa., to Joseph Voelker, a frame house on 22.5x85 feet on the south side of Flavel street, near Everett street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,500.

Broad street: J. A. Young & Co. sold for Lillian Smith, executrix, to Mrs. P. C. Jackson, 5818 Broad street, a frame house on 25x100 feet, for $3,900; and to Neal Rosenkrist, 5812 Harvard street, a five-room frame house on 24x80 feet, for $2,600, and to the last-named buyer a frame house on 25x126 feet, in Hamilton avenue, for $2,900.

Ward street: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for Ada Grey Jantzen to Jessie M. Herlick three lots, 75x165 feet, in Ward street, Oakland, for $4,500.

Allegheny: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for Dr. Lowrie of Philadelphia to H. H. McNulty & Brother, 505 East Lacock street, Allegheny, a nine-room brick house on 20x60 feet, for $4,250.

Wheeler street: John A. Sharp sold for Mrs. Etta Walker to Mrs. Bella Schall a brick house on 25x100 feet in Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,300.

Winton street: H. O. Hornberger sold for Sarepta Kuswart to Margaret McDonald an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Winston street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

Minor Real Estate Deals.

Negley avenue: William B. Bennett sold to Etta L. Irwin 50x150 feet on the east side of Negley avenue, near Stanton Avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $6,000.

Bedford avenue: Emma A. Dorow sold to Michael Flynn an improved lot, 10x100 feet, on the south side of Bedford avenue, near Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $4,000.

Penn avenue: Jean H. Wise sold to William W. Hartman an improved lot, 20x100 feet, at 4919 Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $6,200.

Crawford street: Abram C. Stein sold to Mrs. Kate Albert an improved lot, 17.5x57.5 feet, on the west side of Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $2,300 and to Mrs. Bertha Federharr a similar property in the same street for the same price.

Killey-Moon street: Eva Wineland sold to William J. Lenaghen an improved lot, 31x83 feet, on the south side of Willey-Moon street, near Graphic street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,800.

Broadhead street: George B. Cudworth sold to Joseph Grove an improved lot, 78x134 feet, on the north side of Broadhead street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,300.

Allegheny—W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, have leased for Frank McCann to W. J. Schmitt the basement at 500 Federal street for a term of years. Mr. Schmitt will remodel this room at once for a first-class barber shop.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: Mrs. Gruber of near Jackson street for one two-story brick veneer and attic seven-room dwelling to be erected in Jefferson street, Twenty-first ward, cost, $2,800; Mrs. N. C. Moore, through Architects Aiden & Harlow, for one two-story and attic brick dwelling of 13 rooms, to be erected in Beechwood boulevard, near Fairoaks street, Twenty-second ward, cost $27,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Sloterbeck H P to Jacob Schauer, Dec 19, 4th wd, Alle, 18x44, Lacock st....$ 2,300
Brady Michael to L D Shearer, Dec 12, Millvale, 30x90, Stanton ave..... 1,175
Hamilton Thos W to H P Lane, Nov 7, 14th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Miltenberger st... 1,200
Hoch Solomon to Mary Dasche, Oct 6, 11th wd, Alle, 23x80, Hill st..... 8,200
Patterson P V to J E Buchanan, Dec 20, Crafton, 100x120, Noble ave..... 12,500
Burke E G to G A Kimmel, Nov 7, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x108, Grandview ave..... 3,625
Kaufield H C to J A Davidson, Dec 19, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x102, Kincaid st..... 4,800
Hof John to Katie Raab, Dec 2, Mifflin twp, 25x115, Fifth st..... 875
Wirt C W to C W Morrow, May 29, Ross twp, 150x150 irregular..... 1,900
Jackman Wm to J M Lawson, Nov 28, Avalon, 40x142, Jackman ave..... 900
McCredie T J to J H Giesler, Dec 6, Shaler twp, 7 acres..... 1,008
Craft C C to Henry Brinkman, Dec 14, Crafton, 100x120, Pansy st..... 1,200
Bloomer Geo C to C C Craft, Sept 1, Crafton, 100x120, Pansy st..... 1,200
Wilson F J to B Glowacki, Dec 10, 11th wd, Alle, 24x47, Williams st..... 1,900
McGonigle Kate to C G Eicher, Dec 31, Sheraden, 25x109, Chartiers ave..... 3,000
Penna Trust Co to W B Murdock, Feb 27, 32d wd, Pgh, 100x113, Southern ave
Haberman Jr to Cath Welsing, Dec 21, Elliott, 25x85, William st. 5,002
Peffer, John to E Z Peffer, Nov 22, Reserve twp, 3 acres..... 1,900
Connell Thos M to W J Lenaghen, Dec 17, Sterrett twp, 25x120, Mt. Vernon st... 3,000
Wineland Eva to W J Lenagher, Dec 17, 24c wd, Pgh, 30x82, Killey Moon st... 2,800
Lenaghen W J to Eva Wineland, Dec 17, Sterrett twp, 25x120, Mt. Vernon st... 1,800
 3,300

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter firm; receipts, 5,230 packages; street price, extra creamery, 26½@27c; official prices, creamery common to extra, 17@26½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,958 packages. Eggs quiet and unchanged; receipts, 6,708 cases.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 19@22c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 20c. Cheese steady at 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22.—Butter firm, extra western creamery, 28½@29c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; do western, 29@30c do. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, fancy, 12½c; do choice, 11¾@12c; do fair to good, 11@11½c.

TURKEYS WILL SELL AT THANKSGIVING PRICE

Dealers Say Fancy Dressed Stock Will Bring Twenty-Five Cents a Pound.

Turkeys will be a shade easier for Christmas than they were for Thanksgiving, but dealers expect to get 25 cents a pound for fancy dressed stock. The birds will range from 20 to 23 cents, with 25 for top prices. The supply is good and the stock in excellent condition. Poultry dealers say they have never seen better looking turkeys than those which will delight the palates of Pittsburgh people this Christmas. Although every person has been complaining of the long drought, the turkeys have benefited by it and are in much better shape than if the past month had been wet and cold.

Only nine cars of fruit and produce came in yesterday. It was enough to supply the market and heavy shipments will not begin again until after the New Year's order taking is ended in all business houses. Fruit is having a great run just now and wholesalers along Liberty street are all employing extra help to attend the handling and shipping. Fancy apples and pears of local production are holding their own, with oranges and other tropical fruits. There are still some northern grown grapes in the market, but this week will about finish them. There were two carloads of hand Wednesday, but no more are expected in. They are extra select goods, of good keeping quality and come from New York state.

In the grocery houses there was nothing doing in the line of changes. In fact in neither groceries nor produce was there a single change yesterday and there is not likely to be any this week. After Christmas some goods may shade off a trifle. The receipts of fruit and produce reported yesterday were as follows: Apples, 3 cars, making 51 in stock; oranges, 4 cars, making 8; miscellaneous, 2 cars, making 12.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain reported yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars oats, 6 cars feed, 1 car meal, 10 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 1 car straw, 4 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 3 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars corn, 20 cars hay, 1 car rye, 3 cars oats.

The hay and grain market was extremely quiet yesterday and there was little doing in any line. The receipts of straw are very short and the demand has been quite heavy, although not enough to justify a further advance as yet. Higher prices for wheat and oat straw are not an improbability for the first of the year, however. Dealers are rather resting up after a busy fall business and expect little life in the market before the middle of January. This is always a stagnant period, they state, and there is nothing unusual in the fact that there has not been much doing for the past week.

No. 1 tim-	No. 2 mid-
othy ...$13.25@13.50	dlings .$21.25@21.75
No. 2 ...$12.00@12.50	do brown.$19.00@19.50
No. 1 clov.$13.25@13.50	Bran, ton..$19.50@20.00
No. 1 mix.$12.75@13.00	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Loose from	at mill...$1.06@1.08
wagon..$14.00@16.00	New yellow
Straw, oat..$7.25@7.50	shelled ...49½@50c
do wheat..$7.25@7.50	New high
do rye..$12.00@12.50	mixed ....48½@49c
No. 2 white	New yellow
oats .....35½@36c	ear .....54½@55c
No. 3 oats...35@35¼c	No. 2 rye,
No. 4 oats..33¾@34¼c	western ...90½@91c
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.50@23.00	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss,
Prints .....29½@30c	tubs .....15@15½c
Tubs .....29@29¼c	do block ....14@14½c
Ohio cream.....25@26c	do imported.27@27½c
Dairy .....21@22c	do Limber-
Renovated	ger, new..13½@14c
butter .....20@22c	do 5-lb. brk.15@15½c
Cheese, N. Y. full	Neufchatel,
crm, new.13¾@14c	per box...80c@$1.00
do Ohio crm.13@13¼c	Shefford, box 95c
do ¾ cream,	Eggs, selected.....34c
new .....11@11½c	do candled
	fats .....31@32c
	do storage ...23@25c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Millet
recleaned, 60-lb	Western ..$1.25@1.50
bu small.$8.15@8.25	Southern ..$1.75@1.80
do mam-	Grass, Hungar-
moth ...$8.10@8.20	ian .....80c@$1.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb..16@18c
do white	do blues, 14-lb
Dutch..$9.75@11.50	bu. .....$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25	do red, top,
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
	Timothy .....$1.40@1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured,
heavy 8c	No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs.....11c
lbs, and cows,	do No. 2.....9c
all weights 8c	Cows and lig't hides.10c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 5-lb bags....6.05c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters,	do pow'd xxxx..6.00c
in paper.$5.30@5.35	do cut loaf 6.05c
Fancy winter	do cubes 6.15c
patent ...$5.85@6.05	do coff. A..5.10@5.70c
Straight wth.$5.45@5.60	do No. 1 yellow.5.75c
Rye .....$4.50@4.85	do No. 2 yellow.5.45c
Graham ....$4.60@4.75	do No. 3 yellow.5.40c
Cornmeal,	Beans.
bbl. ....$3.25@3.40	Navy, choice
do 10-lb cotton	H. P. ...$1.90@1.95
bags .....15c@17c	Red kidney..$3.25@3.30
Buckwheat .$3.00@3.25	Cal lima, lb..5¼@5½c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.25	Peas, Grn,
do kegs $2.40	bu. ....$2.60@2.10
Roasted Coffee.	do marrowfat,
Rio .....14@14½c	bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Santos .....23@24c	Oil, carbon, 110
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	test 11¾c
Peaberry ...18@18½c	do headlight .12¾c
Golden Rio ...15¼@16c	do water white...13c
Caracas .....20@20½c	do Ohio W. W.
Standard,	150 deg. 12¾c
pkgs. 15.55c	do Elaine 10c
High grade.18½@19½c	do special
Molasses, fancy	brand .....26@43c
new .....35@38c	Rice, ex-fancy
do choice ...31@34c	head, lb.....6@6½c
do open ket..37@39c	do fancy
Syrup.	Japan .....4@4¼c
Fancy syrup...28@30c	do choice, Caro-
Maple sugar, gal..$1.60	lina .....5¼@5½c
Sugar, cured cane..24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
Prime .....24@25c	do No. 2 extra..$1.20
½-lb cans, doz...$1.90	do gran. rock ...85c
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10	do pocket..$1.65@1.95
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85	do dairy $1.50
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	Lentils, fancy
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	"G. O." lb...5@5½c
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25	Sauerkraut,
do kegs $2.75	40-gal. cask..$5.00
Sugar cure, ham..5.85c	do 10-gal. keg...$2.00
do bags 5.85c	
do 2-lb carton..6.05c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Raspberries ....85@45c
do gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California,	Tomatoes,
L. C. ...$1.85@2.25	fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do Mary-	do standard...80@85c
land ...$1.45@1.65	do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
do California,	Succotash, 1-lb
Y. P. ...$1.80@2.00	cans ....$1.25@1.40
Corn, fancy.$1.10@1.20	Baked beans, cans,
do stan....90c@$1.00	tomato sc...75@95c
Cherries, Cal.	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
white ..$2.50@2.75	do red, 1-lb
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45	flats ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked ...75@80c	1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb..70c	do pink, 1-lb
do 2-lb 95c	flats ....$1.81@2.10
Stringless	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
beans ..$1.25@1.75	Corned beef,
Peas, mar-	roast ....$2.40@2.45
rowfat ....88@90c	do 1-lb
do early	cans ....$1.30@1.35
June .....92@95c	Mackerel,
do soaked...50@65c	broiled. .$1.90@2.50
Apples, N. Y.,	Sardines, domes-
gal. cans..$2.15@2.25	tic, ⅛s...$3.45@3.60
Pineapples .$1.25@2.50	do mustards, ¾s.$2.60
Plums, Cali-	do French.$9.50@18.50
fornia ..$1.55@1.60	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	Spinach,
bu. store...55@60c	per bu hamp'rs.65@75c
Jersey sweets,	Honey, new ....15@16c
kiln dried,	Extra fancy 17c
bbl. ....$3.75@4.00	do Miller's,
do hamp'r.$1.25@1.50	12 sec. 18½c
do crates..$1.35@1.40	Beets, bbls ..$1.50@1.75
Onions, yellow Dan-	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
vers, bbl.$2.50@2.75	Eggplant, Florida,
do bu. ...$1.10@1.15	crates ...$3.00@3.50
Spanish, per	Squash, marrow-
crate ...$1.75@1.85	fats, bbl..$1.00@1.25
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75	do Hubbard,
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00	bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Parsnips,	Rutabagas ..$1.15@1.25
bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	Pepper, bu. .90c@$1.00
Cucumbers, Boston	Mushrooms,
doz. ....$1.75@2.00	per lb. ....35@40c
Cabbage, domestic,	Cauliflower, Cal.
bbl. .....75c@$1.00	crates ...$2.25@2.50
do ton...$11.00@12.00	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
do Savoy,	Cranberries,
bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	per crate.$1.75@2.25
do German seed,	Horseradish,
ton ...$14.00@15.00	bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
do bbl. ...$1.00@1.25	Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
Ohio celery....20@30c	do bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Lettuce .....60@65c	Watercress ...25c@50c
Brussels sprouts,	Lettuce, baskets....25c
quart ....12½@15c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Malaga
sinas ...$3.00@3.25	grapes ..$5.00@6.00
Oranges,	do Catawba,
Florida ..$2.25@2.75	4-lb carrier....10@11c
Navel ...$2.75@3.25	Grape fruit ..$3.50@4.00
Cocoanuts,	Apples, fancy
bags ...$3.50@4.00	Kings, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do doz. ....65@75c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons...75@80c	do Palisades (Col.)
do layers ....8@12c	box $2.25
do washed,	do other
stuffed, doz...$2.25	varieties.$2.25@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c	Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	Limes,
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Pineapples,	Pears, Kefers,
crate ...$3.00@3.50	Ohio and N. Y.,
Tangerines, Fla.	bbls ....$2.00@2.50
box $3.50	do Cal. box.....$3.00
do ½ box....$1.75	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla.	Head lettuce,
crate ...$3.00@3.50	6dz .....$3.50@4.00
do Cal...$2.75@3.00	Escarole, bbl.$3.50@4.00
Shallots, 6oz...40@50c	Spinach, doz....50@60c
Carrots, doz....60@65c	Radishes, doz...15@25c
Endive, bbl..$3.50@4.00	Green beans..$3.00@3.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....10@12c	do No. 2 .....$3.75
do roosters ....6@7c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do turkeys ...15@17c	do red head $1.75@2.00
do spring	do canvas
chickens ...10@12c	back ...$2.75@3.00
do geese .....11@12c	Impt. golden plover,
do ducks .....13@14c	per doz $5.50
Dressed hens...14@15c	do black plover. $4.00
do roosters ...10@11c	do grouse $2.50
do turkeys....20@22c	do partridges ..$2.25
do spring	English pheasants,
chickens ..15@16c	per pair $3.25
do Long Island	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
ducklings 20c	Snappers, per lb..@10c
do ducks ....16@17c	Rabbits, pair...35@40c
do capon, lb..26@27c	Woodchuck .....40@50c
Squab, doz. $4.00	Suckling pigs, lb.10@12c
	Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich.,	Sweets, K. D.,
carlots ....40@50c	Jersey,
do bu. .....40@48c	bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do Ohio,	do crate...$1.15@1.20
carlots ....52@55c	Rutabagas, bu...@30@35c
do bu. .....55@58c	Carrots,
Onions, bbl..$2.40@2.60	ton ...$15.00@16.00
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10	Parsnips,
Cabbage, G. seed,	ton ...$18.00@20.00
ton ...$13.00@14.00	Squash, Hub,
do domestic,	ton ...$16.00@18.00
ton .....$8.00@8.50	do marrowfat,
Apples, fancy,	ton ...$18.00@20.00
bbl. ....$1.90@2.50	Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
do choice,	Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Holly, crates..$2.25@2.50
do bulk,	
bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up....9¼@c	Breakfast bacon,
Over 14 to 18 lbs.9¼c	boneless,
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10c	best 12½c
10 lbs and under.10¼c	do fancy 11c
Skinned 10½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Boneless boiled....11c	short clears ...8¾c
California 7¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Shoulders, N. Y.,	lbs. 8¾c
cut 8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9c
do skinned 9c	do under 16 lbs...9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....11c	Dry salt smoked
do 10 to 12 lbs...10c	sides, extra
do 6 to 8 lbs....10c	short clears ...9¼c
do clears, 8 to 10	Bellies, 20 to 25
lbs 11¼c	lbs. 9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
	do under 16 lbs...10c
	Lard, pure,
	tierces .....7@7½c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate.$2.50@2.75	Immortelles,
do wreaths,	doz .....$3.00@3.50
doz. ....$1.25@1.50	Magnolia wreaths,
Ground pine, yd..4@5c	doz. .....$1.25@1.50
do wreaths,	Laurel wreaths,
doz. ....$1.25@1.50	doz. ....$1.25@1.50
Ground moss,	do yard ..... 4@5c
bbl. ....$2.00@2.25	Mistletoe, lb. ..20@25c
do crate..$1.00@1.25	Needle pines,
Christmas trees,	doz. ....$1.75@2.00
bundle ..$1.00@1.25	California pepper-
	wood, crate.$7.00@8.00

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags .....10@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes..@6@6½c
boxes .10½@12½c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk ...6¾@7c	Val. .....@8½c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
tons .....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches .....7@10¾c	25 and 60-lb
Raisins, seeded	pkgs. .....6¼@6¾c
1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c	Prunes .....5@8c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@9c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom....90c@$1.00	Shellbarks,
S. S. almonds....16¼c	bu. ....$1.50@1.75
Tarr. almonds 15c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Mixed .....10@11c	Pecans 10c
Brazil .....9@10c	Peanuts, fancy
Italian chestn'ts.8@10c	roasted $1.00
do domestic,	do choice $1.30
choice, lb.....5@6c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl....$26.00	large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls...$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls...$4.50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails...$1.00
plain, bbl....$20.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do half bbls...$10.50	do No. 2 Irish,
do quar. bbl...$6.25	50-lb tubs $5.00
do 20-lb pails...$2.40	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	lbs. $3.35
	do 40-lb $1.35
	do 10-lb 50c

HERBS.

Sage, doz.....20@25c	Sweet marjoram,
Summer savory,	doz. .....20@25c
doz. .....20@25c	Lemon thyme,
	doz. .....20@25c

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49½c. Rosin steady at $2 40. Tar firm at $1 90. Crude turpentine firm at $2 30@3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 22.—Turpentine steady at 50¾c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 50@2 52½; D, $2 55; E, $2 55@2 57½; F, $2 57½@2 60; G, $2 60@2 62½; H, $2 72½; I, $3 25; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W. G, $4 75; W. W., $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22.—Turpentine firm at 48½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; E, $3 15; M, $4 15; N, $4 35; W. G., $4 60; W. W., $5 00.

WEAK TONE PERVADES THE WHEAT MARKET

Indications of Increasing Shipments from Argentina Discouraged Bullish Speculation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Indications of increasing shipments from Argentina had a weakening influence on the wheat market here today. At the close May wheat was off 2c. Corn is down ⅛c. Oats are practically unchanged and provisions 2½@7½c lower.

The wheat market was strong at the opening. May being up ⅛@⅜c at $1 11⅞@1 12⅛. Strength at Liverpool resulting from a report of unfavorable harvest weather in Argentina was the principal source of the initial firmness. For a time there was fairly active buying by commission houses and bull traders. Shorts were urgent bidders for the December delivery, causing a sharp upturn in the price of that month. Before the demand was satisfied May had advanced to $1 12⅞.

Northwestern receipts were not quite satisfactory to the bulls, for although arrivals today at Minneapolis and Duluth were 96 carloads less than a year ago, the total today was 112 cars more than arrived last Thursday. In the southwest, however, the situation was favorable to the bulls, receipts today at St. Louis and Kansas City being only 70,000 bushels compared with 466,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. As the session progressed considerable presure of December offerings developed, causing a reaction. Later in the day the decline in that delivery became quite pronounced, and in consequence distant futures were materially affected. Realizing sales by pit traders sent the price of May down to $1 11⅝. Argentina exports for the week were estimated by a British crop expert at 1,200,000 bushels, and as the previous week's shipments were 864,000 bushels, some selling was done on that account. The market closed easy with May at $1 11⅛. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 98,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 573,500 bushels, compared with 1,119,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 586 cars, against 457 cars last week and 687 cars a year ago.

Covering of December by shorts caused a firm tone in the corn market early in the day. The firmness was more noticeable in view of the liberal receipts. Later in the day offerings became quite free and in consequence an easier tone developed. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 43⅝@43¾c, sold off to 43⅜c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 496 cars, with two of contract grade.

The feature of trading in oats was the buying of July by a local provision interest. As a result of this demand the market was firm throughout the entire session. May opened a shade higher at 31½c, sold between 31⅝@31½c and 31⅝@31¾c, and closed at 31½c. Local receipts were 72 cars.

Market for provisions was dull and tendency of prices was downward. Lower prices for hogs at the yards resulting from liberal receipts were the main influences. At the close May pork was off 5c at $12 87½. Lard was down 2½c at $7 10@7 12½. Ribs were 5@7½c lower at $6 67½@6 70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 8483 cars; oats, 76 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, members of Chicago board of trade, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	1 13¾	1 14½	1 10½	1 10½	1 13¾
May	1 12½	1 12⅝	1 11⅜	1 11½	1 11⅝
July	98⅜	98⅞	98⅛	98⅛	98¾
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Dec	47¼	47¼	45⅞	45⅞	46¼
May	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	45⅝
July	45⅞	46	45⅝	45⅞	45⅞
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Dec.	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	29¼
May	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31⅜	31⅝
July	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	12 55	12 55	12 52½	12 55	12 57½
May	12 92½	12 92½	12 87½	12 87½	12 92½
LARD.					
Jan.	6 85	6 87½	6 85	6 85	6 90
May	7 12½	7 12½	7 10	7 12½	7 15
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	6 42½	6 45	6 40	6 42½	6 47½
May	6 72½	6 72½	6 67½	6 70	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 15; No. 3, 98c@$1 12; No. 2 red, $1 12¼@1 17½; No. 2 corn, 46¼c; No. 2 yellow, 46@46½c; No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23½; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; mess pork, per bbl, $11 35@11 45; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	33,000	17,200
Wheat, bu	84,000	79,100
Corn, bu	585,700	245,700
Oats, bu	124,600	107,200
Rye, bu	2,000	4,800
Barley, bu	125,700	97,200

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 26,215 bbls; exports, 12,548 bbls; market steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 57,000 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 18½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 22¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 08 f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steadier on unfavorable Argentina weather news, steady cables and smaller northwest receipts. Later they eased off under prospects for liberal Argentine shipments and liquidation, closing partly ⅛c net lower. May, $1 12⅜@1 13⅝, closed $1 12⅝. July, $1 02¾@1 03⅝, closed $1 02⅝; December closed $1 18⅛. Corn—Receipts, 95,675 bu; exports, 87,927 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 55½c elevator, and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 white, 53¾c. Option market was quiet here and barely steady, closing ⅛c net lower. May, 51¼@51⅝c, closed 51¼c. December closed 53¾c. Oats—Receipts, 34,000 bu; exports, 2,725 bu; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35@36c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36½@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38@40c.

MILWAUKEE,

C. P. WATSON HAS CAPIAS ISSUED

Charges Secretary Smith of Watson Ordnance Company With Improper Accounts.

MRS. WILLIAMS ASKS DAMAGES

C. W. Smith has been made defendant in a suit for damages and a capias has been issued for his arrest. C. P. Watson, president of the Watson Ordnance Company, is the plaintiff. Smith formerly was the secretary of the concern, and Watson alleges that he sold stock to C. A. Muehlbronner, taking a note for $1,000, payable to himself, in payment. Watson claims the note was paid at maturity, but Smith failed to turn the money into the company. He alleges that the first knowledge the company had of the transaction was when an expert accountant went over Smith's books and found him short in his accounts.

Charlotte N. Williams, formerly Oliver, administratrix of the estate of M. H. Oliver, filed a suit against Frank Bredi to recover $10,000 damages. She claims that Bredi in 1901 leased a hotel in Jefferson township at a rental of $50 a month. He was to build an addition in case Oliver got a license, but that he failed to do so until recently, when he built an addition which was not in accordance with the plans agreed upon and cannot accommodate as many guests as before. She also alleges that Bredi conspired with others to remonstrate against Oliver's license.

John J. Ramsey filed a bill in equity against Job Bingen and J. F. Williams, asking that they render an accounting of a partnership which he alleges the three entered into for the sale of dynamite and other explosives. He claims the partnership was dissolved and he has not received his share of the proceeds.

Robert Stewart pleaded guilty to entering the home of Robert Speltzer in Robinson township and with stealing some hams valued at $1; with stealing a horse from Benjamin Lewis and with stealing a buggy and some harness from W. W. Andress, and was sentenced to serve 18 months in the workhouse. Charles Elliot was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory for horse stealing. For larceny, Steve Hengarner and Benjamin Schiff were sent to the workhouse for three months, and Thomas McGathan for two months. For assault, John Brooks was sent to the workhouse for 30 days and George Brown was fined $20 and costs and sent to jail for 10 days. Charles M. Roush, Abby Abraham and Walter Hicks pleaded guilty to larceny, but were not sentenced.

George A. Benney of the East End filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $129,789 12, and his assets as $15,782 62. Among the largest creditors are Charles Lockhart of Pittsburgh, $12,000; G. B. Hill of Pittsburgh, $3,000; Colonial Trust Company, $34,274 13, and the Duquesne National bank, $16,841 68. The principal assets of the bankrupt is a piece of property at Ellsworth and Aiken avenues, valued at $18,000.

An involuntary petition was filed against the Gluckoff Company of Penn avenue, which firm, it is said, has admitted that it is unable to pay its debts. The petitioners are I. A. Samuels and Wehnman Bros., of Pittsburgh; Schloss Bros. and Co., Third National bank and the Western National bank of Baltimore and Gerstenfeld Bros. & Co. of New York city. The claims presented aggregate $14,767 57.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Felony, Albert Heck; felonious assault and battery, John Fitzhoof, Huston Miner, Cornelius A. Wheeler; felonious assault, Cornelius A. Wheeler; aggravated assault and battery, Louis Khila, B. F. Bell, John Cavanaugh; assault and battery, Frank Cutz, Stephen Reep, A. Acor, George Werner; burglary, Leo Riley, James Maher; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, James Mead, Mike Shilliak, Samuel G. Merrington; larceny from the person, Leo Riley, James Maher; larceny, Elmer Thompson, G. Catcline, Elizabeth Burgess, Florence Shaler, John Stewart, Frank Williams, Robert McElroy; larceny by bailee, Hiram Chinn; conspiracy, Lawrence McAndrews, Almon Cassidy, James Soles; embezzlement, W. L. McCracken, Pat McGlone; false pretense, J. C. Wallace, Hiram Chinn; nuisance, Union Railroad Company; pointing firearms, Frederick Bender; misdemeanor, James McDaniels, Clyde B. Brewer, John Zipper.

Executions issued: Matilda Gerson vs. Bick L. Holt, administrator, $1,904 41; James W. Houston & Co. vs. L. J. Greenewald, $114 33; John Fulton vs. W. L. Stewart, $107 50; Pittsburgh Florists Exchange vs. Thomas M. Ulam & Co., $103 70; same vs. same, $211 40; Nicholas Hilgert vs. Joseph A. Aland, $664 94; Hyman Reofogel vs. Aaron L. Goldstein, $220 10; Kilborne & Jacobs Manufacturing Company vs. Wernberg-Sheehan & Co., $845 63; J. P. McConnell vs. J. F. Caldwell, Jr., $614 74; W. W. McBride Paper Company vs. Leo Mathe, $140 80.

NOW AFTER M'NULTY.

Laura Biggar Bennett Sues Executor of Bennett Estate for $100,000 Damages.

Laura Biggar Bennett sprung a new surprise yesterday when, acting as her own attorney, she filed a suit in common pleas court No. 2 against Peter J. McNulty, one of the executors of the Bennett estate, asking $100,000 damages for false arrest.

Mrs. Bennett alleges McNulty brought her into disgrace and public scandal by causing her arrest at Long Branch, N. J., on charges of conspiracy and perjury, and she was kept in prison from October 1 to December 24, 1902. She alleges she was acquitted of both charges.

Mrs. Bennett also alleges that McNulty, by his agents, broke into her rooms at the Bayoue Sanitarium, broke open her trunks and carried away some of her belongings. She says by reason of the alleged wrong she was humiliated and made ill and forced to spend $15,000 in defending herself; that she has been prevented from following her lawful business and will be prevented from doing so in the future.

Employe of Pittsburgh Firm Killed.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—H. B. Johnson, field foreman for Mellon Bros. of Pittsburgh, was killed at Burning Springs last night by an explosion of gas in a boiler, while starting a fire to raise steam at an oil well.

Mr. George W. Wood, C. P. A.

Pittsburgh's prominent expert who delivered the principal address at last night's meeting of the Office Men's Club.

You Can Be Cured

of constipation and all stomach troubles if you will try DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD. It is palatable and nourishing and not expensive. E. S. Dunning, special agent, Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

Holiday Rates
To Franklin and Oil City
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets, Pittsburgh to Franklin, Pa., and return, at rate of $4.35, and Pittsburgh to Oil City, Pa., and return at rate of $4.70, will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, good returning until January 4, 1905.

Florida and Carolina Winter Resorts

Excursion rates via Seaboard Air line. Pullman service to Pinehurst, Camden and Florida points. R. H. Stansell, 503 Park building.

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Fine imported bronze figures—1/4 off.

Handsome fancy gold plated mirrors—1/4 off.

Zinn mugs, steins, glasses, etc.—1/4 off.

Fine hardwood cigar moisteners and cigar chests—1/4 off.

Fine gold plated triplicate mirrors—1/4 off.

Fine hardwood chests, containing game block for cards, chips, etc.—1/4 off.

Fancy cigar jars—1/4 off.

Fine gold plated clocks—1/4 off.

Gold candelabras—1/4 off.

Fine hardwood boxes, containing gentlemen's brush sets—1/4 off.

Gold plated thermometers—1/4 off.

Gold glove and handkerchief boxes—1/4 off.

Fine hardwood jewel caskets—1/4 off.

Hardwood glove and handkerchief boxes—1/4 off.

Gold ash trays—1/4 off.

Fancy match stands—1/4 off.

Fine imported Glass bouquet holders, in gold stands—1/4 off.

Fancy gold and bronze paper weights—1/4 off.

Fine hardwood photo boxes and fitted toilet cases—1/4 off.

Fancy bronze or fine gold plated ink stands—1/4 off.

Carved wood pipe holders—1/4 off.

Hardwood collar and cuff boxes—1/4 off.

Fancy smoker stands and ash trays, gold plated—1/4 off.

Bronze ornaments—1/4 off.

Gold pen trays—1/4 off.

Fitted toilet boxes—1/4 off.

"Stag horn" stands, mirrors and toilet sets—1/4 off.

Fancy busts—1/4 off.

Fancy "Tiffany" glass vases—1/4 off.

Pin trays, puff boxes, etc., etc., etc.—1/4 off.

Handkerchiefs Reduced

Of course all our reductions are genuine. We give you these splendid bargains before Christmas so you can save handsomely on your gifts.

All our 65c and 75c embroidered pure Linen Handkerchiefs and a number of lace trimmed goods (but not all) reduced to..... **50c**

All our 38c Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs reduced to..... **25c**

Choose any 50c pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchief in the house for..... **38c**

All our 38c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs reduced to..... **25c**

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes of 3—reduced to 15c box.

All our men's 75c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs reduced to 50c—and the 50c ones reduced to..... **38c**

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 318.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $10,510.00 from items Nos. 1, 5 and 6, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water, to item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred and ten ($10,510.00) dollars is hereby transferred to item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water, from the following items of said appropriation No. 12:

$1,000.00 from item No. 1, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

$9,000.00 from item No. 5, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

$510.00 from item No. 6, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 316.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the purchase of supplies, etc., for the department of charities and correction for the year ending January 1, 1906, and directing the mayor and the director of the department of charities and correction to advertise for proposals and award the contracts for the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of groceries, drygoods, meat, coal, drugs and other supplies for the department of charities and correction for the year ending January 1, 1906, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of charities and correction is instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for the same in accordance with such specifications and award the contracts therefor according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The mayor and the director of the department of charities and correction are authorized to receive separate proposals for any one or more of the above mentioned articles and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidders respectively.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 19, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 312.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the purchase of supplies, etc., for the various bureaus of the department of public safety for the ensuing year, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public safety to advertise for proposals and award the contracts for the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of feed, ice, hose, electrical supplies, battery materials, fire alarm boxes, police boxes, wire, cables and all other supplies needed in the various bureaus of the department of public safety for the ensuing year is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public safety is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for the same in accordance with such specifications, and award the contracts therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The mayor and the director of the department of public safety are authorized to receive separate proposals for any one or more of the above mentioned articles and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, respectively.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 19, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 311.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the mayor and the director of the department of public safety to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the disposal of dead animals in and throughout the city of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public safety be and are hereby authorized and ordered to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the disposal of dead animals in and throughout the city of Allegheny for a period of three years from November 1, 1904, in accordance with an ordinance in relation thereto, and the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The said cost and expenses thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 7, item No. 1, bureau of health.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 314.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Western avenue and the west line of the Railroad Bridge and distant three hundred and fifteen (315) feet westward of the west line of Marion avenue to the east curb line of Irwin avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Western avenue and the west line of the railroad bridge, and distant three hundred and fifteen (315) feet westward of the west line of Marion avenue, to the east curb line of Irwin avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Western avenue and the west line of the railroad bridge, and distant three hundred and fifteen (315) feet westward of the west line of Marion avenue, at an elevation of sixty-nine and eight one hundredths (69.08) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eighty-five one hundredths (.85) feet per hundred feet for a distance of nine hundred and forty (940) feet to the east curb line of Irwin avenue, elevation sixty-one and nine one hundredths (61.09) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 315.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed alley in the Third ward, south of and parallel with Fairmount street, from Federal street to Boyle street, "Patrick Place."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed alley in the Third ward, south of and parallel with Fairmount street, from Federal street to Boyle street, be and the same is hereby named "Patrick Place."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 310.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating the east sidewalk of Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to the south line of Ridge avenue, and the same to be made into park.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the east sidewalk of Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to the south line of Ridge avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated according to accompanying plan, and the same to be made into park.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	9:10 am	* 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	4:00 pm	* 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:50 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cinclin. Exp	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	* 7:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 5:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	6:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	† 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 9:50 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:30 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 11:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler		† 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m. 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TODAY and TOMORROW YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY

If you intend to share in this great sale of Men's and Women's Raincoats at one-third price. These are the LAST days of this sale of Men's and Women's fine Priestley and English Cravenette Raincoats! THE STOCK HAS BEEN SOLD and after December 24th we'll have to surrender what's left to the big Pittsburgh store that has bought it—and THEIR prices will be double what we are now asking! Don't wait a day — but attend to this at once—before it is too late. Note the way we're giving this stock away.

SPECIAL.

One Lot of Men's Mackintoshes, French Covert, Box style, double-breasted, velvet collars, plaid lining, tan and Oxford colors—all sizes, former price $8.50—Sale Price..... **$1.75**

One Lot of Men's High-Grade Mackintoshes—all-wool Cashmeres, Thibets, Meltons, Serges, Broadcloths, stitched, strapped and cemented, in all shades and sizes—Former Price $14.50—Sale Price..... **$2.75**

Gentlemen's High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats in very latest up-to-date styles, in silk and wool rainproof cloths—all colors and sizes—Retail Store Price $20.50—Sale Price..... **$6.50**

Gentlemen's High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats in very latest up-to-date styles, in silk and wool rainproof cloths—all colors and sizes—Retail Store Price $22.50—Sale Price..... **$8.50**

Gentlemen's Very Fine Priestley Cravenette Raincoats — of extra fine imported cloth. These raincoats are the highest grade to be had; nothing like them in Pittsburgh, as we are exclusive importers and makers of same—Retail Store Price $27.50—Sale Price..... **$9.50**

Ladies' High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats—in fashionable cloths of the season, with or without belts—double-shoulder capes, full puffs, all popular shades—Retail Store Price $18.50—Sale Price..... **$6.50**

Ladies' English Cravenette Cloth Raincoats, with or without belts, pleats and triple shoulder capes or collarless, with stole, pleated sleeves, with full cuff effects, all sizes and shades—Retail Store Price $27.50—Sale Price..... **$8.50**

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Imported Cravenette Raincoats, up-to-date styles, in all the high-grade fashionable cloths of the season, with capes or collarless, with stole, latest sleeves; all colors and sizes—Retail Store Price $27.50—Sale Price..... **$9.50**

A Large Assortment Children's Raincoats from 75c to $1.50.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled on Receipt of Postal or Express Money Order. Send the Bust and Length Measure

The above prices will give you an idea what to expect at this great Raincoat Sale. Don't pay $25 to $40 for your Raincoats later on, when you can buy them at ONE-THIRD NOW.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT COMPANY

Wanamaker & Brown's Old Stand — 203 SIXTH STREET — Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Gift for the One Away from Home

Let the postman's knock greet the distant one on Christmas morning.

Mail a gift of Nabisco Sugar Wafers; a gift not costly, but packed with joyous Yule-tide cheer.

These delicious confections, of which you hear so much from everybody, are, for the season, clothed in merry Christmas garb of holly, green and gold, each package being accompanied by a card expressive of your good-will and sweet remembrance.

What kindlier messenger could you send to all your friends than a Christmas package of Nabisco Sugar Wafers?

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:15 am	* 2:15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 8:50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	* 7:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:30 am	* 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:50 am	† 1:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6:00 am	* 8:20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6:50 am	†10:35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6:20 am	† 5:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:50 am	† 8:50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	†10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 6:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:35 am	†10:35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:55 am	† 1:20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:55 am	* 8:25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:00 am	* 8:20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:30 am	* 5:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*12:30 am	* 8:00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12:30 pm	* 5:00 pm
Youngstown Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12:35 pm	†10:35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 1:05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:35 pm	* 1:00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4:05 pm	† 7:40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 8:50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4:50 pm	† 1:39 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 5:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:20 pm	* 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:30 pm	† 9:10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	† 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:12 pm	* 6:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:20 pm	* 5:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:55 pm	* 5:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 7:40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6:00 am, 12:40 pm, 12:50 am, 9:45 am, 11:30 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 11:15 pm, 12:15 pm, 12:30 pm, 12:20 pm, 11:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8:50 am, *8:20 am, 11:40 am, 12:30 pm, *3:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, 12:25 am, 11:25 am, 10:45 pm, 11:35 am.

Leave for Jamestown, *5:40 am, 12:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8:25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua East Line	*12:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Chicago "Flyer"	* 6:30 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 7:05 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4:20 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:50 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:00 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 6:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †3:50 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

WEST SIDE BELT.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily..... 3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York..... 3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited daily.... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping car to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m. 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and *5 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.55 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. From Brownsville, 6.05 a. m., and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (3.20 to Monongahela City), 6.47 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.55 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 5.30, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 599 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Pass'r Traffic Manager.

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:50 am	7:10 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory	†6:30 am	† 4:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:30 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis	7:30 pm	10:25 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains.

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